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MORE VIOLENT FIGHTING LAST NIGHT IN PARIS

Bourse Brought to Standstill By Tumultuous Mob

**SIR PHILIP
CUNLIFFE LISTER**

**No Further Bulletins
Expected**

London, Feb. 7.
The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe, Lister, who has been lying ill in Nairobi with a septic throat, is now on the way to recovery and if progress is maintained, no further bulletins will be issued. Lady Cunliffe Lister has arrived in Nairobi by air from London.—*British Wireless*.

**MUI TSAI
AGAIN**

**MORE QUESTIONS
IN COMMONS**

**PRESENT SYSTEM
DEFENDED**

London, Feb. 7.
The mui-tsai system in Hongkong was once again the subject of questions in the House of Commons, of much the usual type and receiving the usual replies.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, declared that the number of mui-tsais in Hongkong was very much decreasing.

Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Glasgow Labour Member, declared that the mui-tsai system was a form of slavery. Mr. MacDonald replied that it was no longer a system of slavery because the girls were registered, were perfectly free and were paid as domestic servants. If they wished to leave their positions, facilities are ready for them to do so.

He was satisfied that the existing system of registration and inspection was sufficient and that it was being so worked as to make impossible a continuance of the system of slavery as it existed before.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

Paris, Feb. 8.
Violent rioting occurred in many districts last night. The condition of some of the main streets, away from the scenes of last night's bloodshed, reflects the activities of the mob.

Nineteen kiosks were wrecked and burning; every gaslamp in the Rue Trochet was smashed and countless main pipes and street refuge lamps have been broken, with the gas burning like London fog-flares.

Walking along the Boulevard des Capucines, Reuter's correspondent saw a Communist shot in the stomach and crumple up on the pavement, while two others fired at the police.—*Reuter*.

POLICE BATON CHARGES

**AGED EX-PRESIDENT ACCEPTS
PREMIERSHIP**

MOB CONTINUES BURNING AND WRECKING

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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PARIS, FEB. 7.

VIOLENT FIGHTING HAS BEEN GOING ON ALL OVER PARIS ALL THE EVENING, ALTHOUGH THE DISORDERS HAVE NOT NEARLY APPROACHED THE SERIOUSNESS OF LAST NIGHT'S FRIGHTFUL SCENES.

Only after a long telephone conversation between President Lebrun and M. Doumergue, who is at present in the South of France, did the latter agree to form a cabinet.

The air is much clearer, however, and it is probable that a National Government will be formed under the ex-President, M. Gaston Doumergue.

Later, he rang up M. Laval and informed him that he will arrive in Paris to-morrow.

The National Labour Federation has ordered a general strike of twenty-four hours on Monday as a mark of protest against the political situation.—*United Press*.

"ASSASSIN" DIN IN DALADIER'S EARS

Paris, Feb. 7.
It was to the tune of cries of "Resign! Resign! Assassin! Assassin!" that the Radical Socialist Premier tendered his resignation to President Lebrun.

All day long crowds paraded in the boulevards singing the Marseillaise. Trading was suspended on the Bourse when a huge crowd assembled and shouted: "Assassin! Vive Chiappe!"

POLICE HELPLESS.

The police intervened and tried to disperse the mob, but they were overwhelmed.

The Bourse observed a five-minute silence for "those assassinated." The phrase was written in chalk on the Exchange board.

One band of rioters attacked Senator Rolland and tore off part of his clothing because he defended the Government action in ordering the police and troops to fire into the crowds.

M. Doumergue, who accepted the Premiership only after repeated persuasion, is on his way to Paris from the country. One of his first official acts was to order all State Theatres to close down to-night as a sign of national mourning.

ALARMS ALL NIGHT.

After a day of excitement which did not develop into serious disturbances, the city suffered a series of alarms and excursions all through the evening, although the situation never got completely out of control.

There were no fatalities today though a considerable number of people were injured.

BATON CHARGES.

The majority of them suffered their hurts when massed bodies of steel helmeted police made baton charges against immense throngs of demonstrators in the Place de la Concorde, Madeleine Square and elsewhere.

Howling and jeering crowds

hurled missiles of all kinds at the police, wrecked street lamps, smashed shop windows and lit bonfires at different points in the boulevards.

HEAVY DEFENCE.

At 10.30 p.m., the Champs Elysees was quiet and the Place de la Concorde, where over a thousand police were stationed comparatively so.

One of the fashionable restaurants in this district presented a curious spectacle. One part was reeking with disinfectants having made an improvised dressing station, while the rest was filled with well-dressed diners leisurely finishing their meals.

It is learned that M. Maurras, the editor of *Action Francaise*, was not arrested although the police visited his house, as they did that of his co-director, M. Leon Daudet.

NEW PREMIER.

The new Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue is seventy years of age. Once before in his political career he has held the same office. That was in the months immediately prior to the war. He accepted the Premiership in December, 1913, and resigned in June, 1914, when the country voted against the three-years' conscription service proposal.

He was President of France from 1924 to 1931, and his election at that time was due entirely to the conviction that he would keep the Elysee free from party politics.

He is a Radical, but keeps aloof from the party machine and he is generally regarded as the ideal man in the critical situation now facing the country, having the confidence both of the people and of Parliament.

The general strike proclaimed by the General Confederation of Labour is called "against the menace of Fascism and to defend public liberty."



M. Gaston Doumergue, who has accepted the Premiership of France, after twice refusing.

STABILISATION HOPES

**AMERICAN TALKS
WITH BRITAIN**

FUND STILL NOT OPERATING

Washington, Feb. 7.
It still seems that the proposed two thousand million dollar exchange stabilisation fund has not yet been established.

If any steps have been taken, the fund has not yet been touched. Observers believe that the operation of the fund is being postponed pending stabilisation talks with Britain.

Purchases of foreign gold today were paid for from the Treasury's general fund and will form bank credits rather than a basis for the issue of new currency.

Administrations officials are reported to be neither concerned by the drop which occurred today in commodity prices nor gratified by the downward trend of the dollar on foreign exchange. The Treasury's gold stock has reached \$7,030,000,000 and currency expenditures \$2,010,000,000.—*Reuter*.

STOCK EXCHANGE CONTROL

**DRASTIC AMERICAN
LEGISLATION**

Washington, Feb. 7.
Following a conference with President Roosevelt, Mr. Fletcher, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, announced that a Bill giving the Federal Trade Commission drastic control over the Stock Exchanges will be introduced into the Senate on February 9.

A separate Bill will be tabled covering the proposed regulations for the commodity exchanges, but the two may be combined.—*Reuter*.

AIR AGREEMENT

**CROSSING ITALIAN
TERRITORY**

London, Feb. 7.
Following the visit of the Secretary for Air, and Colonel Sheldrake, Director of Civil Aviation, to Rome recently, a provisional agreement has been reached enabling Imperial Airways aircraft operating on the African Air Service to cross Italian territory by the most convenient route. It is expected that the new route will be operating in about three months.—*British Wireless*.

SHIPPING WAR

**BRITAIN CLAIMS
EQUALITY**

RETALIATION WARNING

London, Feb. 7.
After a brief debate, the House of Lords agreed to a resolution calling for the immediate and most serious attention of the Government to the question of maintaining the well-being of British shipping.

Replying on the debate, Earl Stanhope, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, agreed that British shipping had been heavily hit by the world economic situation but had shown a steady improvement during the last year or two.

Although there were 2,000,000 tons of British shipping idle, the proportion of idle British shipping was less than that of any of the great maritime powers, except Japan.

He proceeded:—"For one hundred years foreign ships have had free right to enter our ports and the only thing we can do is to take action and press for equal facilities from foreign countries for our shipping."

EQUAL CHANCE.

We cannot continue to give foreign countries facilities which they deny to us and we may have to retaliate.

We have got something to sell; we have got markets; and if foreign countries wish to trade in our markets they must give us an equal chance to trade in theirs. If they sell to us they must take our exports and if they don't take our merchandise, they must take our services.

The Government was giving the utmost attention in its power to the problem and the President of the Board of Trade hoped to produce something that would help British shipping.—*British Wireless*.

AMERICAN AIR INFLUENCE IN CHINA

**JAPANESE SUSPICION
DENIED**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Taking up a question by a member of the Japanese House of Peers during a debate yesterday, regarding the Shanghai-Canton air service run by the China Aviation Corporation, a spokesman of the Nanking Ministry of Communication promptly denied that there is any diplomatic or military significance attached to this air mail service, although American interests are importantly connected with this enterprise.—*Central News*.

RUBBER CONTROL

**NO AGREEMENT YET
REACHED**

London, Feb. 7.
The Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, stated in the Commons that he understood the negotiations between various interests with regard to the prospects of rubber restriction schemes were still proceeding, but had not yet reached a stage when a scheme could be submitted to the Governments concerned.—*British Wireless*.

The Japanese Gunboat Sagami arrived here yesterday from Canton. She left Canton flying the flag of Rear Admiral Niyama, but the Rear Admiral transferred to a destroyer outside Hongkong and proceeded north.

RISING PRICES IN ENGLAND

**Record For Five Years
Created**

London, Feb. 7.
The Board of Trade Journal records an increase of 1.9 per cent. for January in the average of wholesale prices as compared with the previous month and of 4.5 per cent. as compared with January, 1933.

For the first time for over five years, the average for each of the ten groups of commodities was higher than in the preceding month.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH NOTE TO RUSSIA

**FOOD SUPPLIES TO
AMBASSADOR**

CURIOUS ISSUE ARISES

London, Feb. 7.
The drafting of the Anglo-Soviet trade agreement which has been the subject of negotiation for some time past is now proceeding and it is expected that the signing of the agreement will take place in London shortly.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the Commons this afternoon, said that the conclusion of the agreement is not being delayed by the question of food supplies to the British Embassy in Moscow.

"In as much as the Soviet Government seek to secure in their trade agreements with other countries diplomatic privileges for their trade representatives and in view of the fact that certain restrictions have been imposed on the purchase and importing of supplies by His Majesty's representatives in the Soviet Union, the British Government requested the Soviet Government to give an assurance that the necessary supplies would continue to be available at reasonable prices and that such supplies as they found it necessary to import would not be subject to import duties.

"The Soviet Government having declined to give such assurance and it being an essential of satisfactory relations that proper treatment should be accorded to His Majesty's representatives, the Government have made their position clear to the Soviet Government in a formal note."—*British Wireless*.

RUBBER EXPORT RESTRICTION

**INDIA URGED TO
CO-OPERATE**

Rangoon, Feb. 7.
The Burma Planters' Association today passed a resolution urging the Government of India to co-operate with other governments to regulate its production and export of rubber for economic reasons.—*Reuter*.

IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE

**OFFICIAL FIGURES
SUPPLIED**

London, Feb. 7.
The Under-Secretary for Colonies stated in the Commons that 3,903 immigrants, practically all of whom were Jews, entered Palestine during November.—*British Wireless*.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

**RANGERS AND HEARTS
TO CLASH**

**EASY GAME FOR
MOTHERWELL**

London, Feb. 7.
East Stirling, at Arbroath, defeated Arbroath by three goals to nil in their Scottish Cup second round replay, while Motherwell eliminated Partick Thistle by the odd goal of three.

The draw for the third round, to be played on February 17, was made as follows:

Albion Rovers	v.	Ross County
Queen o'South	v.	Cowdenbeath
Celtic	v.	Falkirk
Hibernians	v.	Aberdeen
Motherwell	v.	East Stirling
Rangers	v.	Hearts
St. Johnstone	bye.	
St. Mirren	bye.	

The series provides little scope for excitement. Passage into the next round seems almost automatic for the leading clubs who have managed in the main to steer clear of each other. The two keenest matches are likely to be Rangers-Hearts and Hibernians-Aberdeen.—*Reuter*.

WEDNESDAY IN STRIDE

**English League
Football**

London, Feb. 7.
Eight of the English League matches postponed on account of Cup ties were played off to-day, and were productive of some very keen football.

The rise of Sheffield Wednesday was again demonstrated by a splendid victory at Middlesbrough after a gruelling tussle, while Preston and Blackpool won well in the Second Division.

Bristol City scored their most handsome victory of the season at the expense of Notts County.—*Continued on Page 7.*

CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE

**Adverse Balance Last
Year of \$700,000,000**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 8.
The annual returns issued by the Nanking Foreign Trade Bureau show that imports for last year were valued at \$1,300,000,000, while exports were only \$600,000,000, leaving an adverse trade balance of \$700,000,000.

The United States occupied the highest position in exports to China, with Britain, Japan and Russia following closely behind.

Goods imported from Russia last year were valued at about Custom Gold Unit 9,902,724, of which the biggest items involved oil, wood pulp, cotton yarn and piece goods also came from Russia.—*Central News*.

COTTON MILLS TO CLOSE

**THE DEPRESSION IN
TIENTSIN**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Feb. 8.
Owing to the size of surplus stocks at hand, all the leading Chinese cotton mills at Tientsin are suspending work. Arrangements of wages, due to workers and employees will be paid off within this month.—*Central News*.



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



HAIRDRESSING AND HEADS

By Jacqueline Howard

There are now numbers of new ornaments for the hair, particularly becoming to people who can wear their hair drawn well off the face. Most of the best have a rather coronet-like effect.

You can have a modern one in silver metal, very plain but very kind on the right head. It is moderately broad in the centre and tapers narrowly at the ends, where it loses itself in the hair. Others, in silver or dull gold or shell, are very much like "dressing-up" crowns—a band of the metal or shell, and balls of the same material set on at intervals.

If you like sparkles you can have jewelled diadems, too; or, and these are really more appealing, a coronet of twisted or plaited wire in gold, silver, or copper.

We have had bias partings for some time, but there is an interesting new development of this effect.

The parting begins over the left eyebrow and is carried over the head to end behind the right ear. On the right side there is a subtle wave and a series of neat curls. On the left, the wave is carried slightly further back from the face and the curls are rather differently arranged. At the back, the hair sweeps across from right to left, where it blends with the curls belonging to the left profile.

Hats

This is not an easy hairdressing for the amateur, but quite marvellous in expert hands, and compara-



If you wish a frock that is smart and simple of line choose this formula—ribbed silk—tailored yet feminine style—surplice closing and a skirt having pleated fullness.

CANTON crepe, velvet and broadcloth are the materials suggested to develop this smart number. It comes in eight sizes: 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 44 requires 3 1/4 yards of 54-inch material, plus 5 1/4 yards of 1 1/2 inch bias binding for the finish.



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tively easy to keep in order once it is done.

The number of hats with an off-the-forehead line is increasing. Some people call them "halo hats," but I am not sure that this is being quite respectful to halos, because the hats are so rarely set straight on the head.

Trying on a series of the very newest hats is really rather a curious sensation. Only two winters ago we were all revealing our foreheads in their entirety, and although the actual hats of the moment are very different from those we wore then, the front line remains astonishingly familiar. You feel almost as though you had dug out an old hat and not remembered precisely how it looked.

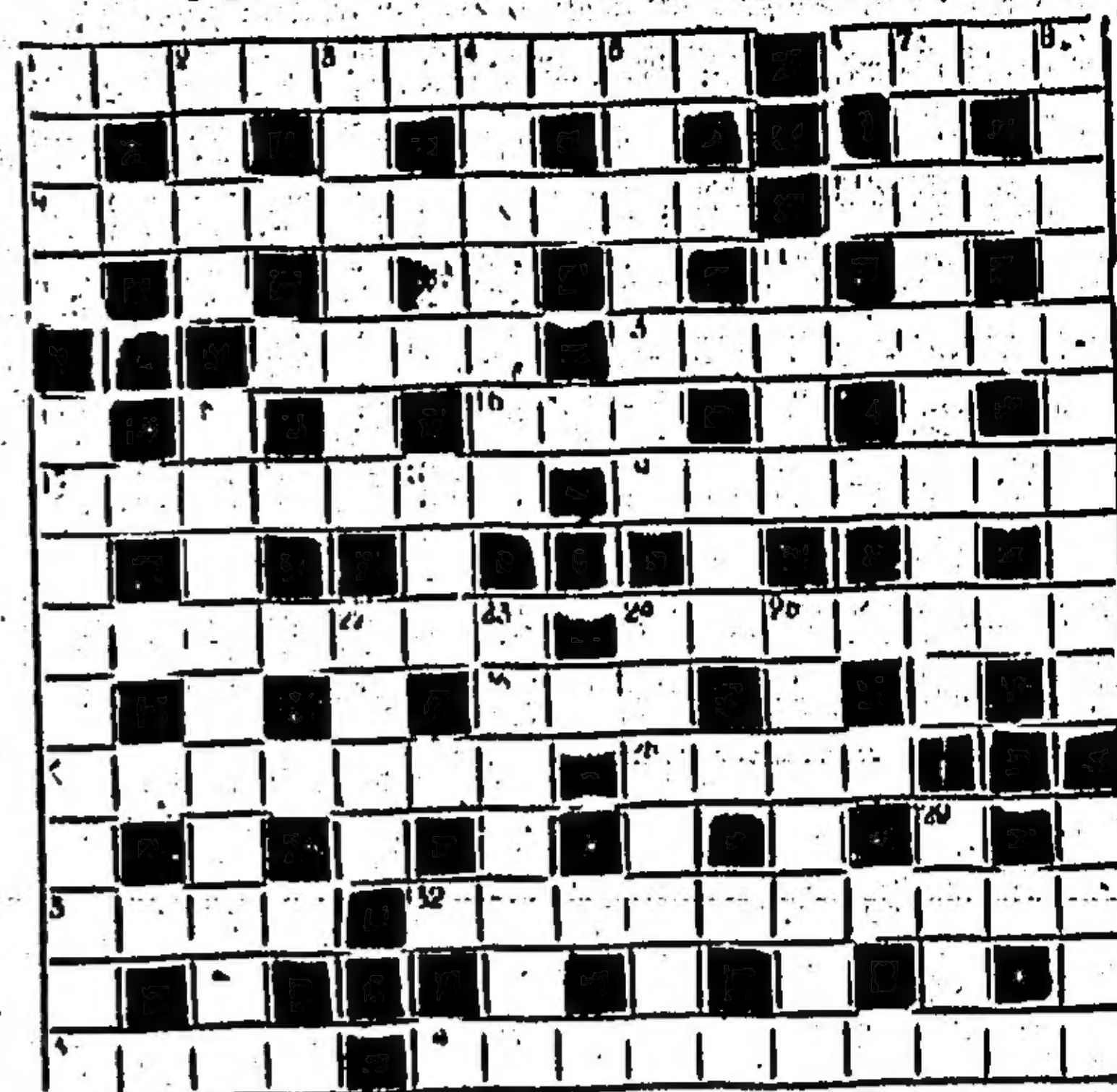
The materials used are felt, satin, and a most engaging new fabric—presumably a straw of sorts—with a hairy finish rather like moulton. This last is at its best in hats of the forage cap type, the swerving lines in which the material is made lend themselves so well to that kind of thing.

Some of the satin hats (dull of surface, not shiny) look as if the material left over, after the hat had been fitted to the head, had been carelessly gathered into a bow on top. This carelessness, of course, is more apparent than real.

There are some good hat and scarf sets for golf or general country wear, too. The one I liked best was in a soft wool, with black, white, and green stripes, but it could be copied in other colourings.

The joy about these hats is that, although they have a clean and definite shape when on the head, you can squish them into a coat or car pocket without fear of damage.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 A national monument with a single layer in it.
- 6 Hurried.
- 9 —Losing heart: if so, it would be one pond the less.
- 10 Portsmouth fragments.
- 12 Too good to be true, they say; but he's not.
- 13 Little more than a drug in the market, but generally enables some nice fellow to live happily ever after.
- 16 The kind of land that requires the Navy to pick up knowledge.
- 17 A Great War name.
- 19 A Tennyson lady starts being crazy.
- 21 Possibly a diamond for the Colonel with a label on.
- 24 Smooth out where you may happen to live.
- 26 A sieve will hold this form of moisture.
- 27 The Scottish Velasquez.
- 28 An old instrument.
- 31 Never seen before.
- 32 "Sermons in stones, and good in—" ("As You Like It").
- 33 "The passing tribute of a —" (Gray's Elegy).
- 34 Accompanies a ghost story.

Down

- 1 A very comfortable place when under fire.
- 2 English river.
- 3 O, no time (anagram).
- 4 No chicken.
- 5 You can buy it by the yard, but what's the good of it till it's used

Up?

- 7 Bias.
- 8 The kind of man who will see through you.
- 11 Hindustani.
- 14 A Soviet fur is obtained from these pets.
- 15 Special epithet for an idiot.
- 18 Not a complimentary sound.
- 20 In our alley.
- 22 Your boy would say it's catable: but is it always?
- 23 A very ancient city.
- 24 Describes brows at times.
- 25 A holy messenger.
- 29 In the South Seas.
- 30 A city deity in a state of excitement.

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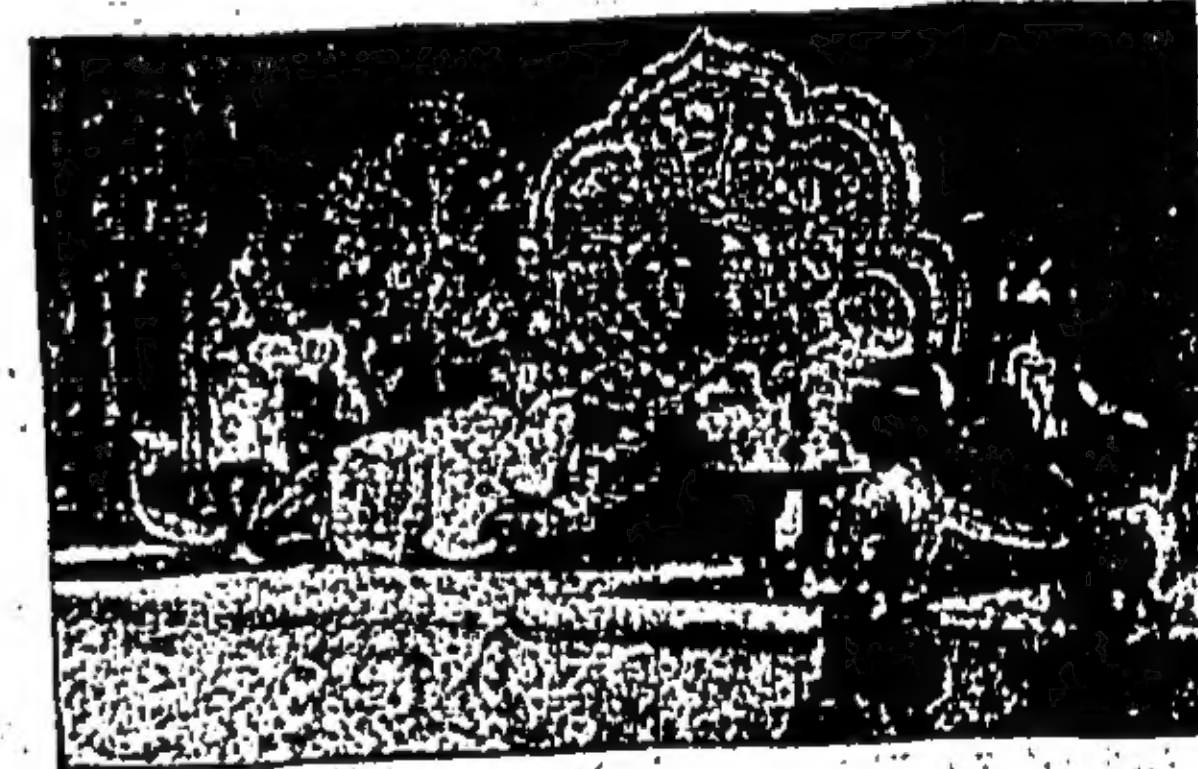
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, and JOAN WARREN, a Memphis girl, are attracted to each other on the train, en route to Memphis. Joan has left college before graduation to assist her family in a financial emergency. Bob is coming to Memphis in connection with the construction of a southern branch of his father's mill.

Bob speaks to Joan but, thinking he is starting a flirtation, she rebuffs him. He looks right at her at the station but tells a friend, DUKE TURNER, that he is determined to find her.

Joan's father, dead, was a member of an aristocratic family and MISS WARREN longed for her daughter to enjoy the social position of a young lady. PAT, who is 18, and has a job as a typist, loves pleasure and pretty clothes and plans to escape the privations and monotony of her mother's life through a rich marriage.

Joan sees Bob in a tea room but he does not see her. Through MOLLY DAVIS, a society girl, Joan sings at a Junior League benefit entertainment, which Bob attends. After the programme he is waiting for Joan when his path is barred by BARBARA COURTNEY, whom he had known in New York. Because of this brief encounter he has been seen again.

CHAPTER IV

The hotel lobby was filled with people when Bob reached it, but the girl he sought was not there. She was not in front of the hotel or at the side entrance, search revealed. He felt sick with disappointment.

But, he told himself, she would not be hard to find now. She had a glorious voice. She sang at entertainments. And her name was Joan Warren. Well, the night had yielded something.

Barbara Courtney was waiting when he returned. "Don't bother to explain, Bob," she said. "I suppose you had a telegram to send or somebody called you to the phone or your bootlegger was waiting."

"Three bad guesses. Shall I explain?"

"Don't bother. I'm so terribly glad to see you it doesn't matter."

That was one of the nice things about Barbara. She never made things difficult.

"But I am hurt because you didn't call me when you first got here! I called and called and couldn't get you," she went on.

"I planned to call you soon. I've been busy working on plans for the textile plant."

"But you'll play around some, Bob. What about to-morrow night? Some of us are going to the club for dinner and then to the Silver Slipper later."

He hesitated. "I'm really frightfully busy. I've a bunch of blueprints to check to-morrow."

"Please, Bob! It's going to be an awfully nice party."

"All right then. I really wanted to."

"It's settled! And will you pick me up, Bob? I'm going to break a date for you."

It was hard to refuse Barbara. She was a nice kid and he'd rather liked her the summer they were on the same house party in Maine. His father had met her, too, when she came to New York

and thought she was A-1.

When Barbara had gone he went to his room and studied the list of Warrens in the telephone directory. Well, there was nothing else to do. He would go through the list systematically. Half way through, some time later, he thought he detected an amused note in the operator's voice. He crimsoned, but went doggedly on. Some of the Warrens were out. He made pencil notations of these.

"May I speak to Joan, please?"

About the twelfth time he asked that a voice said pleasantly, "Just a moment."

A man's voice answered. Someone thought he wanted to speak to "Joe". Bob's spirits slumped again.

At the end of a weary round of phone calls, confidence was leaving him. Illogically, he was angry with Barbara Courtney. If Barbara hadn't stopped him, he would have reached Joan before she stopped in the elevator. If she had not stopped him, he would be with Joan now—driving maybe, or watching a picture show, or perhaps they'd be in the living room of her home with an open fire and the lights turned low.

His blueprints were in a cast. The small trunk filled with his favourite books—books which had supplied all his need for entertainment during six months in the Azores—was waiting to be unpacked. But he began undressing. He was tired. The night was flat.

He would find Joan if he had to employ every detective in Memphis to do it.

"I'm getting off my head," he thought. "I'm going to bed and sleep off this sentimental spree."

But the romantic hangover was just as bad.

Joan was having her blue moments too. She was punishing herself with the thought that she would never see him again. If she had only waited a moment longer he would probably have joined them. But she had looked back and a girl was talking with him. So she had rushed away with Pat as though she wanted to get away from him. What was the matter with girls that they acted like that?

"I'll never see him again," she thought. "Opportunities don't keep coming to people."

The mood persisted and Joan in such a mood was as nice to have about as an ice pack on a cold, damp day, according to Pat. It was three days later. Pat had received a \$5 a month raise and her elation was somewhat dampened by Joan's lack of enthusiasm.

"Of course I'm glad, darling," Joan said. "I think it's wonderful."

"You seem thrilled all right!"

replied Pat. She was lying on theavenport and reached for the magazine she had discarded. "Anyhow," she went on, "it's unusual in these times to get any kind of raise. Jerry said so."

"Jerry?" queried her mother. "His family own the business."

"Don't say 'awell,'" reproved her mother. "It doesn't sound nice. How long have you known this young man?"

"Oh, several weeks," Pat said carelessly.

The doorbell rang a few minutes later and Pat flew to it. She came back with colour high in her cheeks.

"Joan, lend me your rouge and lipstick. Hurry! I can't find mine."

"What are you organizing for?" Bill, who had just entered the room, asked.

"I'm going to a fire, darling," Pat answered impudently. "Look out of the window and you'll see the little red wagon."

Bill went to the window and looked out. A long, low black car with nickel trimmings was drawn up at the curb, looking, somehow, out of place on the street.

"The rich have descended upon us," Bill began.

"Oh, be as simple as you like, Bill," Pat said airily. Her eyes were shining. She was applying lipstick and rouge, pinching her eyelashes upward to make them curl, going through motions with which the family was familiar.

"If you're interested I'll tell you that I'm having dinner downtown with Jerome Forrester," Pat said. "He's rich and attractive. Incidentally his falling is blonde—like me. I've had lunch with him twice and there's no reason why I can't go to dinner with him."

"Well, you can't," Bill said. "Pat—her mother began."

"Can't I?" said Pat rebelliously. "Now, Mother, don't be 901. That old stuff went out with hair nets."

She was off in a sudden whirl. "My blue beret—oh, Mother, where did you put it? Don't wait up for me, Joan. Put a key in the mail box."

Joan saw Pat wave a careless hand to a young man coming up the walk. But it was a full moment before she recognized the young man as Dick Thornton. And even more difficult a few moments later, listening to his deep, assured voice. Yes, mother was right. Dick had changed. He was a man now, fine and dependable. Any girl should be proud to possess his affections.

What was the matter with her that Dick's obvious devotion should leave her cold? While he talked of plans for the future—hinting somehow that Joan was bound up in them—her thoughts were far away. Thinking of a

train trip, thinking of last night, wondering, hoping. Dick didn't notice Joan's abstraction. He thought she was a perfect audi-nee, exactly the sort of girl a successful physician should have or a wife.

Joan had been in bed more than an hour when she heard a car stop in front of the house. That meant Pat was home.

But the minutes dragged and Pat failed to appear. Finally Joan went into the hall. The light downstairs had been left burning and from where she stood, she could see the two below clearly.

Pat's laughing face in its frame of golden hair was lifted to meet the gaze of the young man.

Suddenly Joan saw the man's arm go around Pat, pulling her close, and they kissed.

Joan flew to her room, her face burning. Pat kissing a man who was little more than a stranger! It was cheap!

"I'll have to talk to Pat," she thought miserably.

Pat came up the stairs, humming, gayly. "Oh, you're awake, Joan," she said, staring resentfully at the slim figure sitting upright in bed.

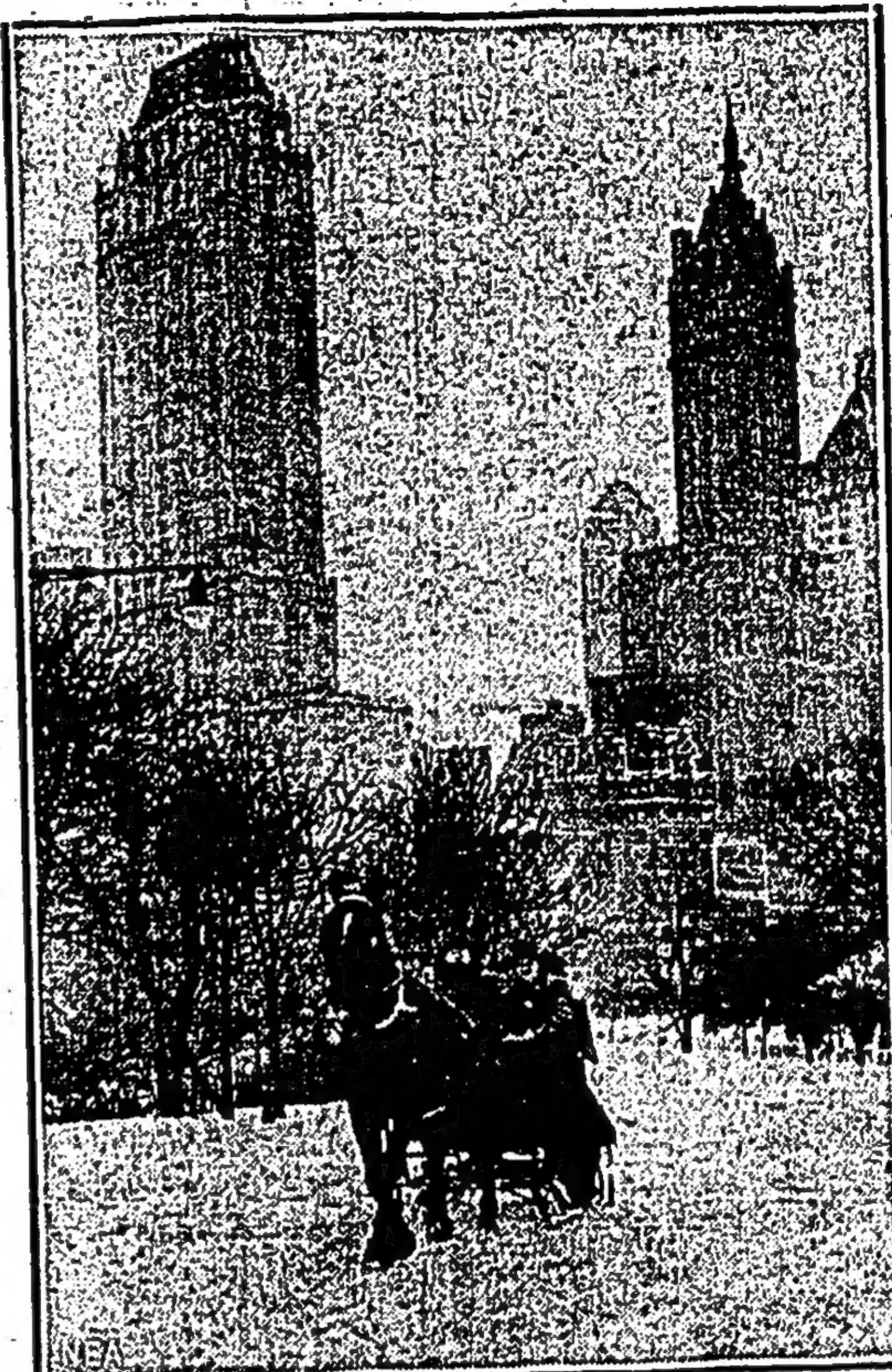
"I was worried, Pat."

"Look here, Joan! I won't have you sitting up worrying about me. I've gotten along three years without you and I won't have you telling me what to do now."

"Pat, let's not quarrel."

"Well, then, get this straight. I've had a wonderful time to-night and I'm going to have more of it!"

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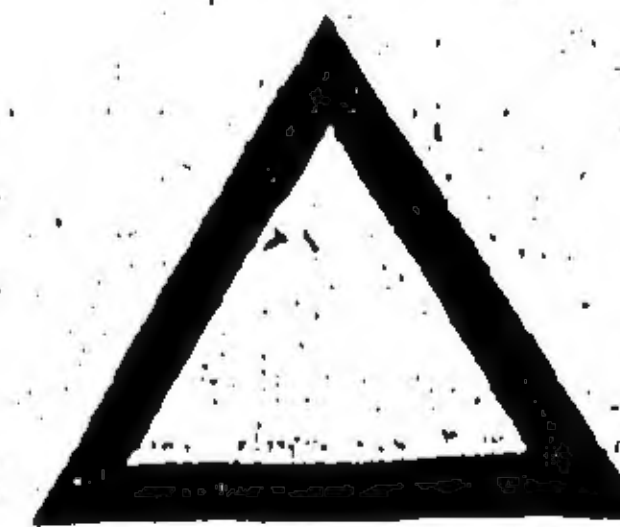
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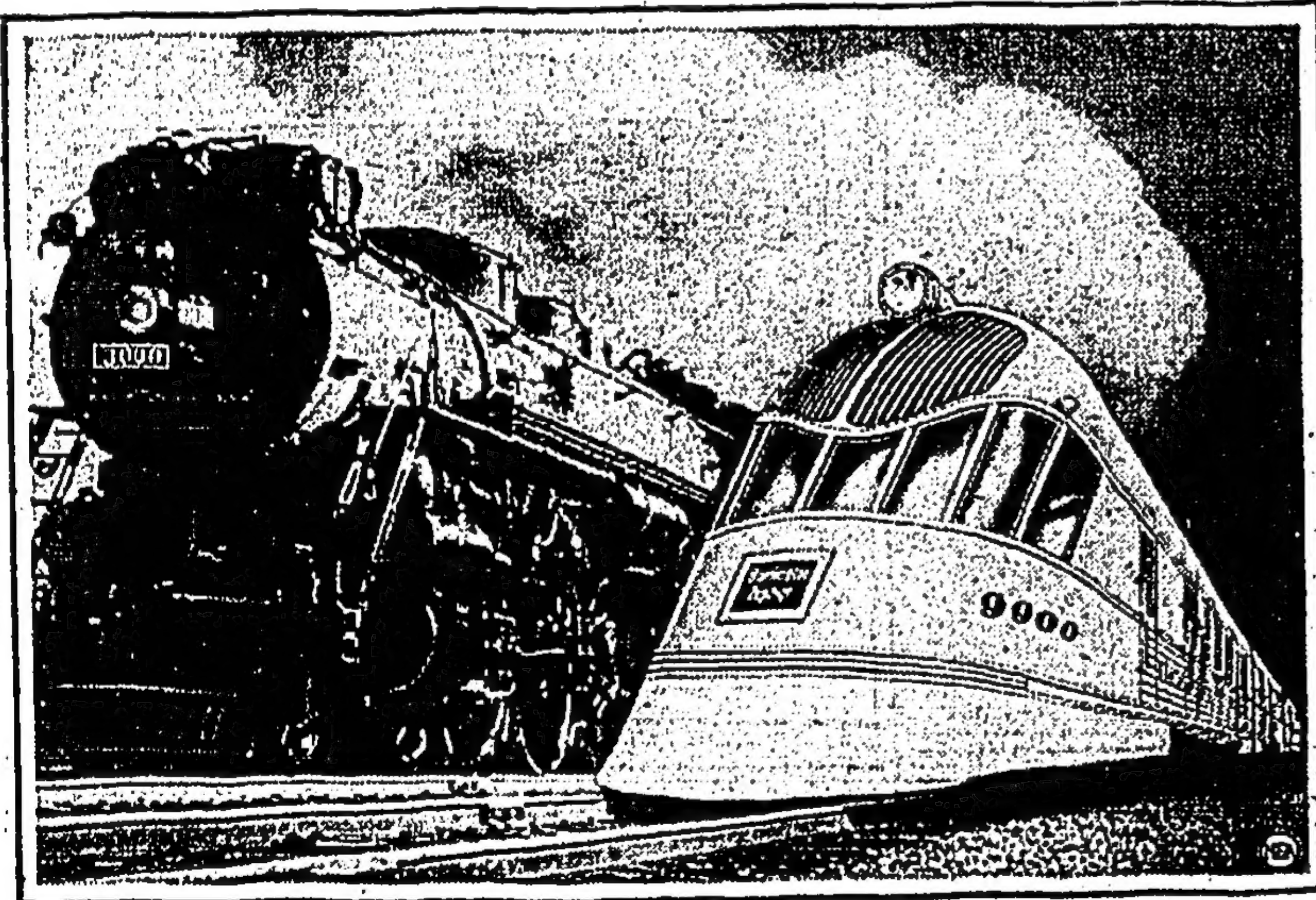
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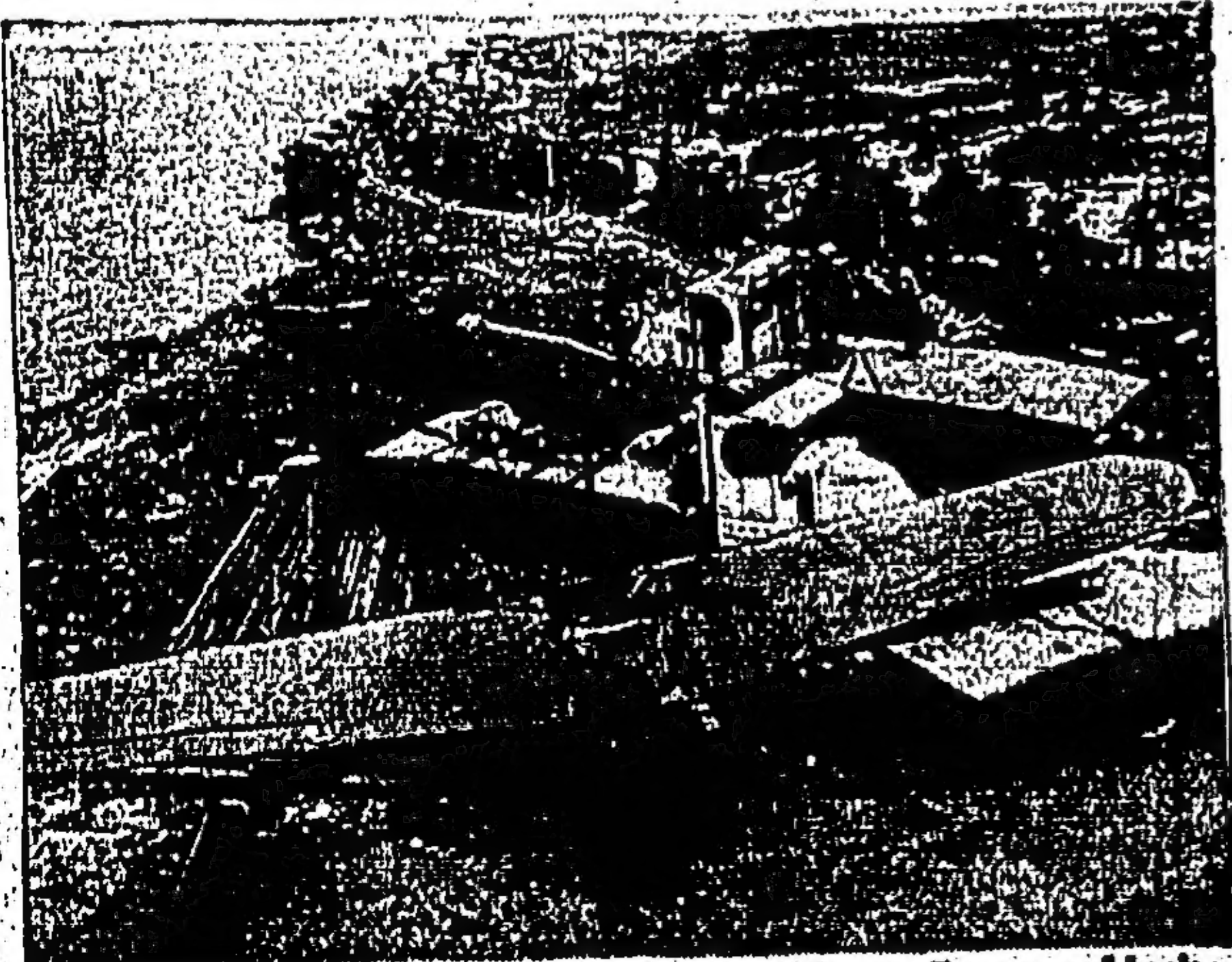
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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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 Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

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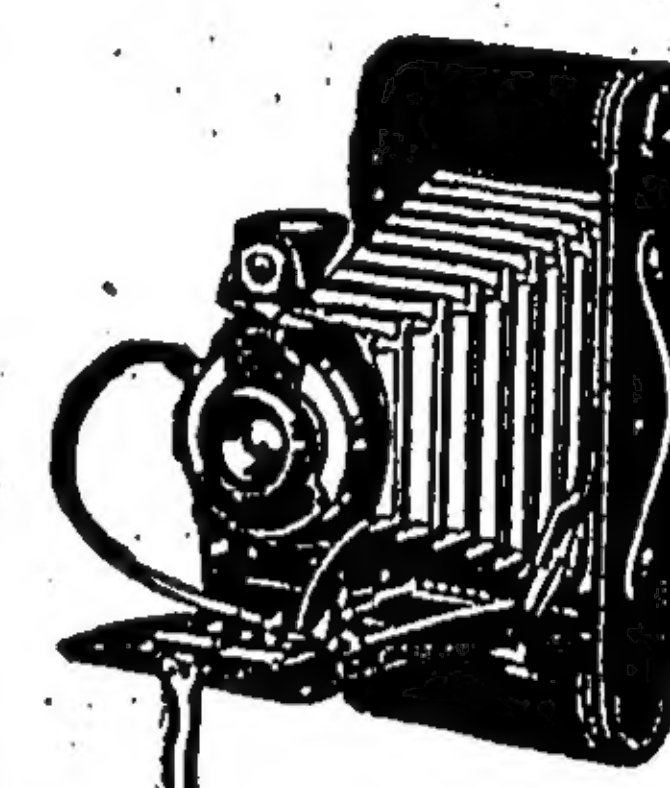
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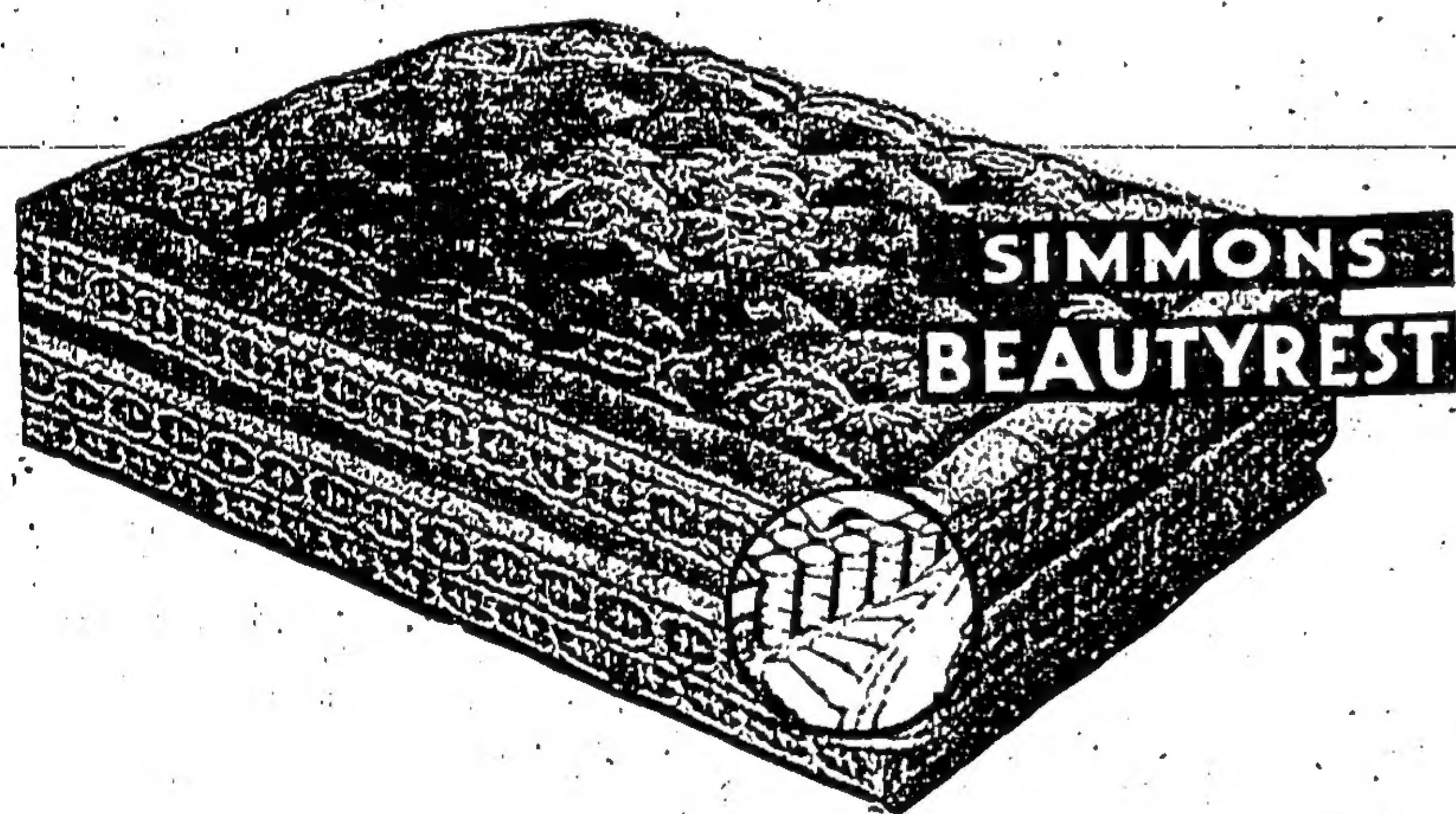
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Singapore	Aramis	February 9.
Australia and Manila	Changto	February 9.
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Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	February 9.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	February 10.
Straits	Sunning	February 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Conte Rosso	February 11.
Shanghai	Mentor	February 11.

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Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 8, 3 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Toishan	Thurs., Feb. 8, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Tjinegard	Thurs., Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Comorin	Fri., Feb. 9 10.30 p.m.
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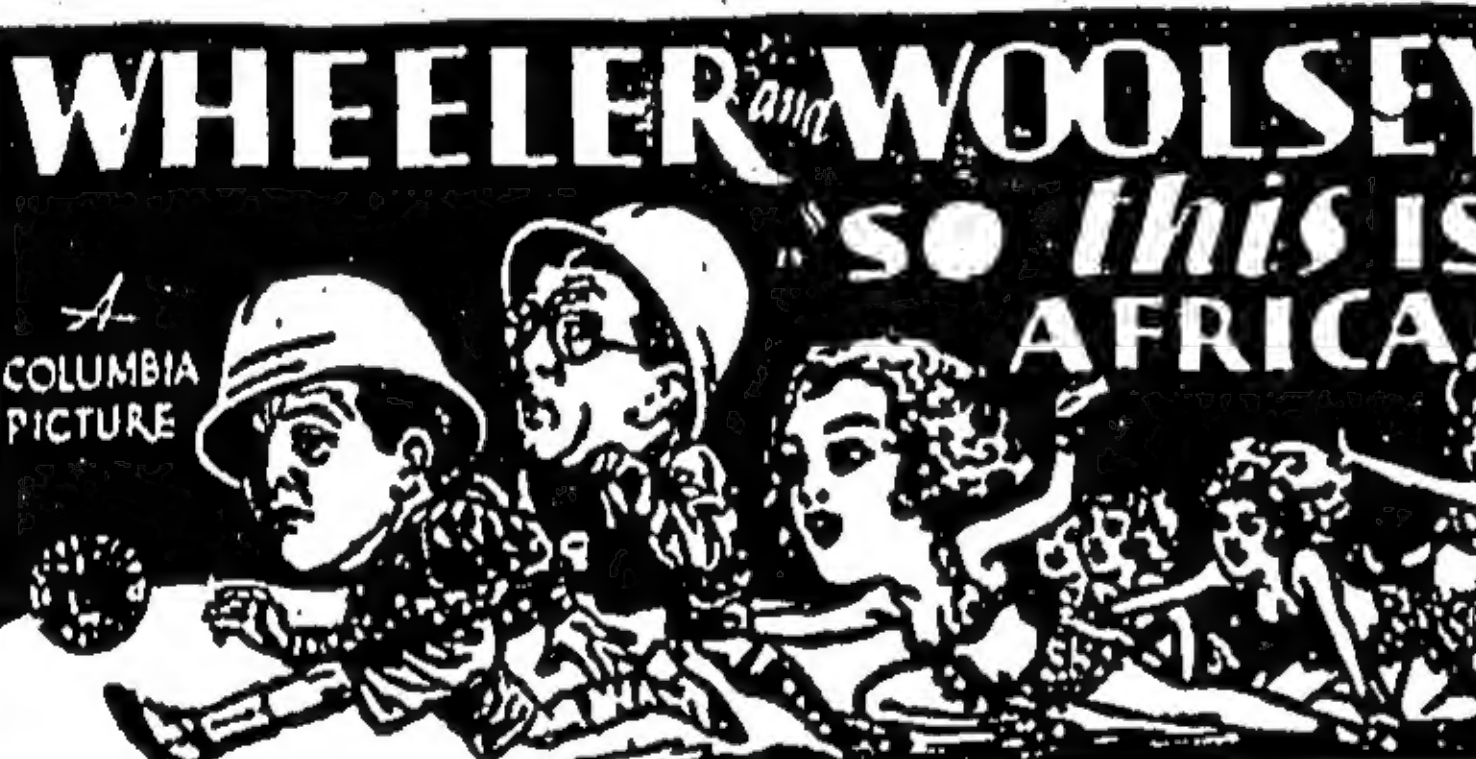
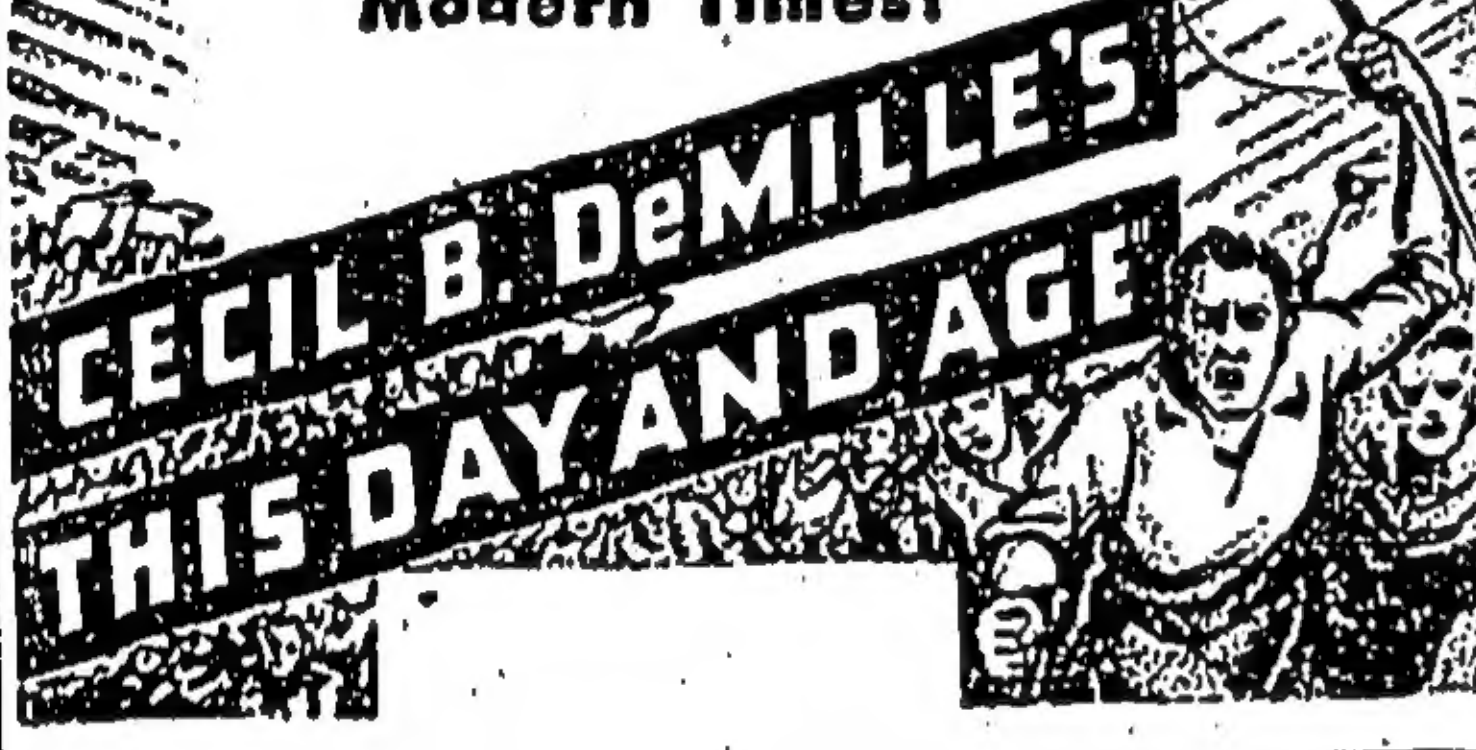
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East Asia Bank, \$103 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
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Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$317½ b.
Union Ins., 670 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.
International Assoc., S. \$6.30 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shells (Bearer), 56/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 80 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 53 cts. n.
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Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$4½ n.
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Kailan, 28/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
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Rauba, \$14.10 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

H.K. Wharves, \$117 b.
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Providents (old), \$2.65 b.
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Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147 n.

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Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

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H. and S. Hotels, \$6.20 b.
H.K. Lands, \$73 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$29 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12.10 b.

H.K. Realities, \$6½ b.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
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THE PARIS RIOTS

Public opinion expresses itself in diverse ways; sometimes in a manner productive of disastrous consequences, robbing popular demonstration of its validity. Such will probably be the verdict upon the terrible scenes enacted in Paris on Tuesday night as the outcome of the Stavisky scandal. The people set out to convince M. Daladier that France is in no mood to let the demand for a searching inquiry drop. They succeeded; catastrophically. The disorders were symptomatic of the public excitement and unrest which grew as fresh scandal was brought to light—and the atmosphere was certainly not improved by M. Daladier's descent to bargaining for continuation in office, with M. Chiappe as the bait. Warning was given, but nothing seems to have been done which served to pacify public feeling; and there followed an outbreak grave beyond all prior imagining. Few died, but the number of wounded and injured is estimated to have exceeded five thousand. Despite cruel punishment, the crowds fought for hours for, in the last analysis, clean government. There can be no mistaking the meaning of the riots, however ill-advised the mobs may have been. France has watched a great and insidious decline in civic standards; it now demands that this deterioration shall stop; that there shall be a wholesale clean-up, to make such frauds as disclosed by the Stavisky affair, the Oustric scandal and the De Lessep exposures, impossible. The principal cause of this political deterioration has been the multiplicity of parties, merging into each other with a constantly moving centre of gravity. Intrigue and wire-pulling have, naturally, come more and more into public life. In the flux of "splinter-parties" there have been unrivalled opportunities for "deals" and unscrupulous bargaining, which have taken the honesty out of politics. It has been possible to bring a Government down in a day by an arrangement between leaders. Ministers have never been permitted to rest in charge of a department long enough to check its efficiency. General administration has thus been left pretty much to itself, and corrupt officials have had a wonderful run. Small wonder that the public, so often victim of the abuses to which this must lead, has now risen up in protest. M. Daladier's suggestion of an attempted coup de force may be dismissed. Communists may have profited when the Parisian crowd lost its reason; but the people undoubtedly felt a deep sense of righteousness.

NOTES OF THE DAY**COLLECTIVE EFFORT**

Britain's justification for venturing far in meeting Germany's claims to equality of rights in armaments, lost nothing in the swing of the debate in the House of Commons. As Sir John Simon emphasised it is not put forward as the ideal solution—Utopian answer to the problem—but is presented in the spirit of realism. It is an effort to bolster up the peace structure of the world, to prevent a race in armaments with the heavy budgetary burdens that would involve. It offers scope for a collective effort to remove a menace.

PIECE-MEAL PROGRAMME

Admittedly, it offers nothing better than piece-meal peace-making, but unfortunately no factor has arisen which suggests encouragement for the prospects of any other method. The essential is international co-operation. Despite fluctuations and failures there has undoubtedly been, since the war, a determined attempt to set on foot a collective system of negotiations. Often this method has been momentarily abandoned. There have been particular groups formed inside the larger groups. There have been understandings definitely directed against one or more countries. Yet, with all its imperfections, the postwar period has been one of collective discussion and accord.

POLAND'S ACTION

Now this collective system appears to be menaced. Not only have certain countries withdrawn from the League because their policy has been challenged or their aspirations have not been fulfilled, but other nations are perpetually hinting at the possibility of withdrawal. These incidents are merely symptoms of a new movement which should be carefully watched. There is a tendency to break away from the whole conception of collective conversations. Poland, for example, which has always been careful to remain by the side of France in negotiations, and to range itself with the Little Entente, and to keep within the framework of the League of Nations, has asserted its independence and entered into a direct agreement with Germany. The Four-Power Pact, though it retained the idea of collective diplomacy, narrowly restricted it.

AUTARCHIC DIPLOMACY

These are only the outstanding examples of an undoubted swing toward a more autarchic diplomacy. Whether temporary benefits can thus be obtained is still open to speculation. Possibly difficult problems which have resulted in deadlocks can thus be segregated. If two nations can effect a rapprochement by the old orthodox diplomatic channels, it would be foolish to discourage them. Thereafter, it may be easier to return to the collective system. Yet there is much which raises doubts. In England, at the present time, as well as in America, there are voices which counsel a complete retirement from continental affairs. Their object is entirely pacific. It is believed that if such countries as England make it known that they decline to be drawn into a new war the prospects of peace will be improved. Is this proposition sound? History does not appear to afford arguments in its favour. On the contrary, the French assert that even in 1914 war might possibly have been averted if it had been made clear to Germany and to its allies that the British attitude would not be one of abstention. The French contention has merely a theoretical value, but in the circumstances of to-day it would be regrettable were the impression to be produced of British—and even American—aloofness.

NO NEUTRALS

President Wilson was supremely right when he declared there could be no neutrals in another war. Every nation is interested in the most vital and inescapable manner, in the perpetuation of peace. And that interest cannot be satisfied by looking on at the tentative arrangements entered into by others. Mr. J. A. Spender has put the case well in saying, "The only way for us to keep out of war is to prevent war—which means to co-operate with our neighbours in upholding the League of Nations and to be faithful to our promises to resist aggressors and war makers." Nothing could be more obvious. While it would be invidious to interfere with experimental negotiations which go outside the conception of collective diplomacy, we should always remember that, despite the checks and the disillusion of many attempts which have been made in the past fifteen years, the world has become so essentially one that nothing short of universal efforts will suffice to establish and maintain genuine peace among the nations.

**WHY DO WE SEND OUR
CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL?****A HEADMASTERS SYMPOSIUM**

THE whole question of curriculum of our State schools for pupils above the age of eleven—and particularly with reference to secondary schools—is now being investigated by a Committee of the Board of Education, presided over by Sir Henry Hadow.

I have had the opportunity of discussing with leading London headmasters of secondary schools their ideals of a curriculum suitable to modern needs. Training for industry and vocational guidance have long been popular slogans in the school world, but the shadow of the Labour Exchange has forced a new cry—education for leisure.

The menace of unemployment is causing educationalists and parents to wonder whether the schools are giving the right kind of training.

Should the schools aim at training the child to earn a livelihood, or should they endeavour to fit it for the business of living? Which is most likely to develop a child, Latin or Woodwork, History or Physics, Music or Basket-work? Or are they all necessary?

Dr. Dyson, President of the recent Conference of Educational Associations, advocated a greater emphasis on "the arts and crafts, declaring them to be 'above all others the most suitable training grounds both for the serious business of life and for the pleasure and recreation which might diversify that life'."

His curriculum would have a decided practical bias, at the expense of the Classics, Algebra, or Chemistry, designed to fit people for their daily work and for the enjoyment of leisure.

Many educationalists have taken exception to this plan for a "one-sided" training, and demand that the secondary schools should offer a wide cultural appeal. Are they doing this?

Mr. F. A. Wayne, headmaster of St. Marylebone Grammar School, believes that they serve three very old aims and face two modern perils. Boys must be made fit to earn their living, serve their fellows and enjoy themselves.

Vocational training only touches one, and the easiest of these three. In supplement to education it works, but in lieu of education it is a "stop-gap," first, because it has a split purpose, ulterior to education; and secondly, because when you have given boys vocational training most employers don't want it.

Wise employers look for two qualities—integrity of character and flexibility of intelligence. Given these two they prefer to teach a boy their own business on the spot.

Sir John Reith's recent advice to "orient" a boy's lot, at a tender age, seems to Mr. Wayne to be blind. He believes that curriculum must serve flexibility of mind.

The very fabric of thought depends largely on language. Grammar and philology are the fascinating means of investigating the mechanism of language. Grammar has been abandoned by many schools only because men have made it preposterously dull.

"What use is this subject going to be?" should never be asked.

The question is, "What use is this boy going to be?"

Mr. Wayne therefore wants all his "science" boys to be grammarians, and his "Arts" boys to know something of the power of science. This catholicity represents an attempt to stop the bigotry of the extreme specialist.

The English secondary schools try for steadiness, a sense of proportion and alertness. Their curriculum is not narrow. It has room for cuts.

Mr. Jenkyn Thomas, Headmaster of Hackney Downs Secondary School, and President of the Incorporated Association of Headmasters, suggests that whereas the school curriculum might be capable of improvement, he does not envisage any root and branch changes—only minor adjustments designed to lessen the dangers of scrapiness.

He regards Dr. Dyson's views as being utterly fantastic and views the suggestion that pupils should travel round to separate specialist schools as Cloud-Cuckoo Town stuff, pure and simple.

According to Mr. Thomas the Secondary School curriculum is not dominated by the Universities. London University accepts more than 28 subjects for matriculation.

The function of the Secondary School is to give a good general education; the Universities accept a certain standard in that general education as sufficient for their purpose, just as commerce and industry do.

To say that, because the Universities do this, they dominate the curriculum is sheer illogicality.

The development of machines and mass production will demand an ever increasing number of thinkers, and the need in the future will be for people who can use their brains in a number of different directions—thus says Mr. J. K. King, Principal of George Green's School.

Mr. King believes that this will only be done by developing independence and initiative in the children of to-day.

He is a great believer in the value of school camps, and insists that the basis of the curriculum must be spoken English as well as written.

Practical Science and Handwork must also enter into the educative process because of the constant mental activity which they entail. Latin, Mathematics and Music have their value in developing a critical faculty. If the schools succeed in their plan, there should be a ready supply of adaptable products from the schools—people capable of fitting themselves into any environment.

Vocational training is no part of the function of the secondary schools. It is their task to develop personality and fit the pupils for any walk of life, so that they will never be square pegs in round holes.

The war proved that educated men can adapt themselves to any job. The schools must train boys so that they will be able to adjust themselves to new conditions with ease and confidence.

Mr. F. R. Hurlstone Jones, headmaster of Holloway Secondary (Continued on Page 7.)



"We seem to be having another run of Peggy Jeans."

The Very Idea!**CORRESPONDENCE**

By Eddie Kelly, the Answer.

EVER since we started this column eighteen months ago we have been preserving the numerous letters we have received from our admirers.

We now have these letters—both of them—tied up with blue ribbon. Of course, we want you to understand that we receive far more letters than this. Every day, coolies stagger from the post office to our desk, and dump basketsful straight into the waste paper basket.

Occasionally, when we feel in the mood, we retrieve one or two envelopes that have a suggestion of perfume about them, but lately, too many business firms have deliberately spilt scent over their envelopes in an attempt to get us to accept delivery.

Some of our admirers enclose three-cent stamps for replies. We encourage this type of correspondence, because, by replying through this column, we can save the money. Three cents is three cents in these hard days.

We want to help you, dear reader. Ask your Auntie Eddie about it! Replies sent in plain, sealed envelope. If you are tired of your boy friend, look us over. But don't forget the three-cent stamp.

Dear Mr. Kelly.—Is it dangerous to prick a blister with a pin?—Angelina.

Dear Angelina.—Why bother? If you don't like him, don't accept his invitations.

Dear Dr. Kelly.—Ever since I had my fourteenth baby I've had a pain in the neck. What would you advise?—Mrs. Glutz.

Dear Mrs. Glutz.—Many children are pains in the neck. Try holding them under water for fifteen minutes.

Dear Eddie.—As between one man and another, will you help me? For years I've been troubled with falling hair. No matter what I do it keeps falling out, and it is a constant source of embarrassment to me. How can I get rid of it?—Constant Reader.

Dear Connie.—Get boy to sweep it into the fireplace.—Ed.

Dear Mr. Kelly.—I am practically a stranger to Hongkong, and sometimes feel very lonely. Could you suggest anything I could do to relieve the tedium?—Jessie.

Dear Jessie.—Call me "Eddie." What is your telephone number.

Dear Edward.—You are the one man I can turn to in Hongkong for advice. You know how it is, Eddie. What exactly is this "hallorais" anyway?—Yours, Joe Winkle.

Dear Joe.—Even your best friend won't tell you.—Eddie.

BITER BIT

There was an old fellow named Brockett,
Who parked his false teeth in a cup,
For fear that if left in his pocket,
He'd sit down and chew himself up.

WELLY GOOD

It was very embarrassing. She had rather a bad memory, and could not remember our name, simple as it is. We showed her how to Polmanise—to think of a work with which she could associate the name.

Next time she met us she spilt it all.

"Oh, how do you do, Mr. Gum-mock!" she gushed.

TOAST

Here's to the girl with sweet blue eyes,
Whose innocent lips could not tell lies,
Who scorns to use powder, rouge, or paint,
Who's all the things that most girls ain't.
And here's to the man, to whom she'll be mated—
Let him have her, we like 'em sophisticated.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

(Continued from Page 1.)

penso of Brighton. The results were:

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	2	Chelsea	0
Everton	2	Manchester City	0
Middlesbrough	2	Sheff. Wednes.	1
Wolves	1	Portsmouth	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Blackpool	2	Nottingham	1
Nottingham Forest	2	Preston	1
West Ham	1	Oldham	4

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bristol City	5	Brighton	0
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Revised tables:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Derby	2	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	27
Arsenal	2	7	58
Middlesbrough	2	8	45
Tottenham	2	9	40
Manchester C.	2	10	35
Blackburn	2	11	30
Wednesday	2	12	25
West Brom.	2	13	20
Portsmouth	2	14	15
Everton	2	15	10
Middlesbrough	2	16	5
Sunderland	2	17	0
Newcastle	2	18	0
Wolves	2	19	0
Aston Villa	2	20	0
Leeds	2	21	0
Liverpool	2	22	0
Leicester	2	23	0
Birmingham	2	24	0
Sheff. U.	2	25	0
Sheff. W.	2	26	0
Chelsea	2	27	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Grimby	2	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	27
Brentford	2	8	67
Port Vale	2	9	62
Preston N. E.	2	10	57
Blackpool	2	11	52
Bolton	2	12	47
Plymouth	2	13	42
Bury	2	14	37
Oldham	2	15	32
Bradford	2	16	27
Fulham	2	17	22
West Ham	2	18	17
Southampton	2	19	12
Bradford C.	2	20	7
Nottingham	2	21	2
Burnley	2	22	0
Northampton	2	23	0
Charlton	2	24	0
Nottingham Forest	2	25	0
Swansea	2	26	0
Millwall	2	27	0
Manchester U.	2	28	0
Lincoln	2	29	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Norwich	2	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	27
Coventry	2	8	67
Queen's P.R.	2	9	62
Reading	2	10	57
Exeter	2	11	52
Charlton	2	12	47
Bristol R.	2	13	42
Luton	2	14	37
Aldershot	2	15	32
Swindon	2	16	27
Crystal Pal.	2	17	22
Northampton	2	18	17
Cheltenham	2	19	12
Brighton	2	20	7
Torquay	2	21	2
Walsford	2	22	0
Southend	2	23	0
Gillingham	2	24	0
Bournemouth	2	25	0
Bristol C.	2	26	0
Newport	2	27	0
Cardiff	2	28	0

COMPANY REPORT

HONGKONG ROPE COMPANY

Subject to audit, the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., report that the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1933, is \$59,510.30, which, together with \$87,417.04 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$146,927.34 available for appropriation.

The Directors will, at the forthcoming Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders to be held on 14th March, 1934, recommend the following distribution:

Pay a dividend of 35 cents per share, absorbing \$ 70,000.00
Carry forward to credit of next year's account ... 76,927.34
\$146,927.34

M.C.C. WINS AGAIN.

Indian Federation XI Badly Beaten.

Madras, Feb. 7.
The M. C. C. touring team vanquished the Indian Cricket Federation eleven in a one day match here today by 187 runs.

The M. C. C. scored 288 for six and declared, Langridge having 61, Walters 56 and Nichols 67. The Indian eleven scored only 81, Langridge taking four wickets for 22 and Nichols three for 20.—*Reuter*.

The troopship Neaurilla encountered very rough weather after leaving Singapore for Hongkong and she is not expected to arrive in the Colony until late on Sunday or early on Monday Morning. She was scheduled to arrive here to-morrow and sail the same day for Shanghai.

GENERAL WORGAN DIES

MEMBER OF KING'S BODYGUARD

London, Feb. 7.
The death has occurred here of Brigadier-General Rivers Berny Worgan, C.B.I., C.V.O., D.S.O., retired Indian Army Officer and a member of H.M.'s Bodyguard in the Hon. Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Sir Gilbert Grindle

London, Feb. 7.
Sir Gilbert Edmund Augustine Grindle, K.C.M.G., C.B., former Deputy to the Permanent Under-Secretary of State, has died at the age of 65.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Mr. Montagu Glass

London, Feb. 7.
The death has occurred in New York of Mr. Montagu Glass, one of the most distinguished of contemporary American authors and playwrights, famous as the creator of Potash and Perlmutter.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

CHINESE CHAMBER'S MEETING.

CONVERSION INTO LIMITED COMPANY

The conversion of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, into a limited company, which was proposed by Mr. Ko Wing-po and seconded by Mr. Chu Piek-tung, was unanimously approved at the monthly meeting of the Chamber held yesterday afternoon, with Mr. Wong Kwong-tin in the chair, supported by the treasurer, Mr. Lui Lam-shuen and the secretary, Mr. Chan Ping-ai.

The reasons for this conversion were explained by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, who mentioned, among other things, that the Chamber was about to issue monthly business magazine, but beyond their annual contribution of membership fees, the Chamber's members were in no way to be made responsible for the financial support of the magazine.

Among those present were Messrs. Tang Shu-shin, Ho Wing, Chin Chen-yue, Chiu Chao-fay, Chu Piek-tung, Ko Wing-po, Mok Lin, Lau King-ching, Chow Sing-chi, Au Chak-sum, Fung Ke-cheuk and many others.

TREATY REVISION.

CHINA WILL STUDY COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

Nanking, Feb. 7.
According to a spokesman of the Nanking Foreign Office, the Nanking Government is studying various points which China may raise in the coming negotiations with the United States and Britain for the revision of the existing Sino-British and Sino-American Commercial Treaties.

As soon as the Chinese Government communicates a formal note to the respective governments, arrangements will be made for initiating the negotiations.

The same spokesman also said that the terms of the existing Sino-British and Sino-American Commercial Treaties will continue until the completion of the new treaties.—*Central News Agency*.

Nanking Conference.

Nanking, Feb. 7.
Chinese authorities state that negotiations relating to the revision of Sino-British and Sino-American commercial agreements will take place here, not in London or Washington.—*Reuter*.

HUNGARY AND SOVIET.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS RESTORED

Budapest, Feb. 7.
Diplomatic relations between Hungary and the Soviet have been restored.—*Reuter*.

BOOM IN BICYCLES

A boom in bicycles has started in Australia with the advent of summer.

An Australian manufacturer told *Austral News* that, although the sale of bicycles in the last quarter of 1932 had been a record, he had sold 60 per cent. more in the last quarter of 1933. Other manufacturers report much the same increase of business.

The St. George's Riding Academy at Kowloon City will be open for riding lessons and the hire of ponies as from Sunday the 11th instant.

Following observations that the situation in Foochow is now quiet H.M.S. *Witch* has been ordered to Shanghai. She will leave Pagoda Anchorage to-day and at the northern port will relieve H.M.S. *Whitshed*.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" will be leaving dry dock this evening, and will anchor in Kowloon Bay until Saturday morning, when she will proceed to her berth at Pier No. 1 of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY UNDECIDED

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Carter, and Frits in conjunction with Reuters:—Generally undecided and irregular.

Chinese Bonds.

Feb. 6. Feb. 7.

4½% Bonds 1898

(Emp. Iss.) \$102½ \$102

4½% Loan 1908 \$93 \$93

4½% Loan 1912 \$68½ \$68½

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) \$91¼ \$91¼

5½% Bonds 1925-47 \$90 \$87½

5½% Shai-Nanking

Rly. \$61 \$61

5½% Tsing-Pukow

Rly. \$85-40 \$85-40

5½% Tsing-Pukow

Railway (Supt. Loan) \$83-88 \$83-88

5½% Shai-Nanking

Rly. \$97 \$97

5½% Honan Rly. \$90 \$90

5½% Hukwang Rly.

1911 \$33½ \$34

5½% Lung Taiung U.

Hail Rly. 1918 \$14¼ \$14¼

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7½ Int.

Loan 1924 93½ 92¼

Japan 5½ Sterling

Loan 1907 \$77½ \$78

Japan 5½ Sterling

Loan 1924 \$80½ \$80½

H.K. & Shai. Bk.

(Ldn. Regd.) \$137 \$137

Chartd. Bk. \$5 sh. \$15½ \$15½

Industries and Breweries.

Associated Elec.

Industries 10/0 10/0

Brit.-Amer. Tob.

(Bearer) 117/6 117/6

Chinese Eng. and

Min. (Bearer) 28/- 28/-

J. & P. Coats 61/- 61/-

Courtaulds 42/9 43/1½

Dunlop Rubber 84/6 84/6

Eveready 5/- sh. 20/10½ 20/9

General Elec.

(England) 44/- 44/-

Guinness 103/6 103/6

Impl. Chem. Ind.

31/0 31/6

Impl. Chem. Ind.

Def. 10/- sh. 8/3 8/6

Impl. Tobacco 117/7½ 117/6

Int. Tea Stores

5/- sh. 28/1½ 28/1½

Internat. Nickel

no par val. \$23½ \$23½

Pinchin Johnson

10/- sh. 32/0 32/0

Turner & Nowall

42/9 42/9

Unilever 25/7½ 25/7½

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 22/- 22/-

Burma Corps Ra

10 13/0 13/0

Canadian Pacific

Rly. \$25 sh. \$17¼ \$17¼

Chartd. 15/- sh.

(Bearer) 24/0 24/0

Gulf Kalumpung

Rubber 21/- 20/0

Treppa Mines 13/- 13/-

L. & A. S. S. Co.

Estates 27/6 27/-

London Tin 10/-

sh. 14/- 14/-

Pekin Synd. 2/-

ord. sh. 3/3 3/3

Rubber Trusts 28/0 29/-

Shal. Elec. Constr.

44/- 44/-

Van Ryn Deep 42/6 41/3

Vickers 8/4 8/3

Anglo-Persian Oil

50/7½ 50/-

Burma Oil 90/7½ 90/-

Mexican Eagle

Mex. \$4 sh. 12/1½ 11/10½

Royal Dutch 100

sh. sh. 23½ 23½

Sh. Trans. &

Trade (Bearer) 56/10½ 56/3

Crown Mines 21/- 21/6

Geldenhuis 30/- 30/-

YING WAH GIRLS' SCHOOL FUNCTION.

SPEECH DAY HELD AT HOP YAT CHURCH

The Ying Wah Girls' School held its annual Speech Day at the Hop Yat Church last evening, when a Report on the year's work was also submitted by the Headmistress, Miss D. Hutchinson.

The Rev. Choung Chuk-ling presided over the proceedings. Mrs. S. W. Tso gave away the certificates to the successful pupils, and amongst other visitors were the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, Dr. R. M. Gibson, Senior Missionary of the London Missionary Society in Hongkong, and Mr. Y. P. Law, the Inspector of Chinese Schools, in addition to parents and relatives of the pupils.

After the Chairman had briefly addressed the gathering in Chinese, the Headmistress presented her Report, as follows.

The year 1933 has been marked by no outstanding events, though it opened on a note of change. It was with great regret that in January we said good-bye to five members of the Chinese staff. Miss Wong Wai-kei left to prepare to enter upon a course of training in agriculture; Miss Woo Lai-yung gave up teaching in order to devote herself to evangelistic work; Miss Wong Sam T'ing went to take up evangelistic work in the country; and Miss Au Yeung Shuk Yuen and Miss Kwong I Wa left to take up other teaching posts. In their places we welcomed Miss Woo Siu Ch'oh, one of our own old girls, Miss Woo Wing-shi, Miss Ch'an Ho Tsan, Miss Poon Wai-kuen, and Miss Kom Laai-kwong who came to take charge of the Kindergarten. In October we parted reluctantly with Miss Ip Pat-tau who had to give up her work as drill and games mistress, and with Mrs. Garrod who had to resign on account of ill-health. In October, too, we had the joy of welcoming Miss Silelocks back on her return from furlough.

During the year the average monthly enrolment was 406, and the average daily attendance was 387, just over 95 per cent.

Change on Programme.

The decision that was made recently to abolish the Junior Local Examination after 1932 and the Senior Local Examination after 1933 and to substitute a School Leaving Examination which will be held for the first time in June 1935, has necessitated a change in the school year. We decided to make the long term—January to July—one school year and to commence a new school year in September, thus having two clear years ahead before the time comes for the first set of girls to enter for the School Leaving Examination in 1935. With the exception of the senior class, who were preparing for the Senior Local and Matriculation Examination in November, all classes were promoted in September.

In July, fourteen girls completed the Lower Middle School course; twenty-four girls completed the work of the Primary School; and seventeen little girls and boys passed the first milestone in their school life and graduated from the Kindergarten.

In November, one girl entered for the Matriculation Examination of the Hongkong University and was successful. Five entered for Senior Local. Of these four passed, two of them—qualifying for Matriculation.

I was interested to discover—and I think that it is worth mentioning—the number of years that the members of this class had been in the school. Two had been here for thirteen years, one for twelve years, and two for ten years. I hope that there will be an increasing number of girls, not only in this, but in other schools, too, who will follow this example. For I think that it is when a girl is prepared to give all her loyalty to one school and make to that school the contribution that she can give at each different stage of her school life that she is best able to receive what her school has to give to her, not only of school lessons but of that wider training in character which will fit her to take her place in the community.

In September three girls entered for the Examinations in piano-forte held by the Trinity College of Music. In the Preparatory Division one gained an honours certificate and one passed, and in the First Steps Division one, passed with honours.

Praise For Staff.

It is right and fitting on a Speech Day like this that special mention be made of results gained by girls who have completed either the whole of their school course or one stage of it and that the presentation of certificates should have an important place on the programme. But while we congratulate those who will this evening receive certificates we remember also those who, in the success of their pupils, see the fruit of their labours, and I would take this opportunity of expressing my most sincere thanks to all members of the Staff, both Chinese and non-Chinese, for the loyal and efficient help that they have so ungrudgingly given during the year.

Early in the year, at the request

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT FOR THIS EVENING

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay from Davenport of a Concert and a message from The Hon. Sir James Park K.C.M.G. (High Commissioner for New Zealand in London).

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. Recorded music.

A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Alt-Wien (Godowsky).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude in A Minor (Debussy).

Isabelle Yakovleva.

Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurance).

Song—The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arpe).

Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Concerto in G Minor—Adagio (Brahms).

Louis Zimmermann.

Song—The Two Grenadiers (Schumann).

Song—Midnight Review (Glinka).

Song—Theodore Chaliapino (Bass).

Pianoforte Solo—Polichinelle (Rachmaninoff).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude in B Flat (Rachmaninoff).

Leif Poulsenhoff.

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SHANGHAI INTERPORT SELECTORS FACE A DILEMMA

FIVE PLAYERS REFUSE TO TURN OUT IN SECOND TRIAL AS GESTURE OF PROTEST AGAINST SUSPENSION OF COLLEAGUE

Whatever difficulties the Hongkong Interport football selectors have experienced, fortunately they have not been called upon to face such a dilemma as that which confronted their Shanghai contemporaries last Sunday, when, on the occasion of the second Interport trial, five Tung Hwa players, who had been chosen for the match, refused at the last minute to turn out as a gesture of protest against the suspension of a club player by the Shanghai F.A.

As a result the trial, like its predecessor of New Year's Day, was pretty well a fiasco. No less than seven reserves had to be rushed in at the last minute, giving the selectors little chance of forming reliable judgment concerning the likely composition of the Shanghai Interport eleven.

Below will be found a detailed description of the Trial as reported in the *North China Daily News*, together with observations on the players.

The second Interport trial played at the Stadium, Shanghai, on Sunday last resulted in a draw of three goals each, the Whites equalling in the last few minutes of the game.

It was a quarter past three before a start could be made, for the rumour that the five Tung Hwa players selected to take part in the match would not turn out proved true, and the selectors were faced with the difficult task of finding no less than seven reserves at short notice, but fortunately they were available.

After the match had been in progress five minutes, Follezeu, the A.S.F. goalkeeper, received a serious injury to his head and had to be removed to the Country Hospital by ambulance, thus the Whites played but ten strong throughout the first half. Compton donning the jersey until the interval when Jones, of the Worcesters, made up the eleven.

As a trial, the only outstanding performance was given by Hubbard in goal against the Whites for he undoubtedly saved them from a severe defeat.

While the Whites full-backs were the better pair, there was the respective pivots, for Gash was responsible for breaking up numerous raids in their infancy, while Smith could always depend on his wing halves for support. Bader was superior to Chung as a right winger, and on the day Wilkinson carried out more useful work than Ward. Archer alone of the remainder of the forwards took the eye, for he was constantly on the look-out for scoring opportunities, nor was he afraid to forge and make openings for his colleagues.

TEAM BUILDING PROBLEM.

Ignoring the possibility of any of the Tung Hwa eleven being chosen and that the Worcestershire custodian will not be one of the three Service players, a goalkeeper must of necessity be found. Assuming that the defence will be practically as on Sunday, with Collet injured, the difficulty will be a leader and a right wing who can combine, so it is on the cards that the selection of the team may be deferred for another trial. Half an hour before the match was due to commence, several hundred Tung Hwa supporters awaited the verdict as to whether Saturday's defaulters would participate and when the result was known they refused to enter the ground.

Whites. — Follezeu (Jones); Dalloway, Turner; Remedios, Smith, Willson; Y. S. Chung, K. C. Chen, Compton, Archer, Wilkinson.

Colours. — Hubbard; Shute, Stokes; Westwood, Gash, Costa; Bader, Sung, Malin, Kimber, Jimmy Ward.

A DIFFICULT GROUND.

The surface, although much sawdust had been laid, was very slippery when the teams kicked off fifteen minutes late, and play being confined to the Colours' left wing, Dalloway and Turner had to head clear many dangerous centres from that direction. Gash was prominent in holding up the early attacks of the Whites and was also instrumental in feeding the forwards, allowing Sung to drive twice in succession at Follezeu, the latter having to kick out. Continuing to press, Ward centred nicely across the goal-mouth for Bader to have the

goal at his mercy from five yards, and Follezeu did the only thing possible by failing on the ball. The state of the ground evidently caused him to take the full force of Bader's boot, for the goalie was rendered unconscious and was carried off the field and later sent by ambulance to hospital, still unconscious.

Despite the calls from a section of the spectators that a substitute be found, Compton donned the jersey and the team played four forwards. The Whites improved, Archer putting Chung through for Shute to concede a corner, and, after another had been forced, Archer completed the movement by driving behind. Bader was responsible for a solo effort on the Colours' left and, from the result, an centre, Kimber headed in after twelve minutes. End to end play ensued, with the Colours being pulled up for offside and the Whites left being held up by Westwood.

ARCHER THE SCHEMER.

The Whites came near to opening their account when Archer, who was the schemer throughout, again put Chung through, for Costa was not marking well, but two grand opportunities were lost by Chen driving wide when nicely placed. For a time they bombarded the Colours' citadel, Archer attempting to place the ball in preference to driving, thus allowing Hubbard to collect on each occasion. The pressure was eased by Gash, who set his attack in motion, and, after Ward was again adjudged offside, a further combined raid by the Colours resulted in them going again into the lead, Gash's long shot being partially stopped by Compton, although Bader, dashing up, was able to net.

Another period of end-to-end play followed, with Chung and Archer the most prominent for the Whites, while just afterwards their own goal had an amazing escape, Malin drawing, Compton from his charge, and shooting at an empty net only to see Dalloway, while on the run, head the ball over his own goal for an abortive corner. They were getting the better of matters, for both of their wingers appeared capable of centreing properly and Compton saved continually under sticky conditions. A raid at the Colours' end saw Archer in a duel with Hubbard, and for once the goalie lost, Archer lobbing the ball from the goal-line for Chen easily to net, within a minute of the interval.

ARCHER PROMINENT.

The Whites had much more of the play during the second half, on two occasions pressing for ten minutes at a time, but Archer was the only one of the five forwards who appeared to possess scoring abilities. Within a few minutes of the resumption, by refusing to allow the ball to go for a goal-kick, he retrieved it and worried past the advancing Hubbard to miss the target by inches with a curling shot. At the other end, Ward improved and forced Turner to head for an abortive corner, for neither of the wingers could lift the heavy ball from the flag. Play quickly veered back in favour of the Whites and Compton missed from one yard when Wilkinson centred low, and, keeping the advantage, Hubbard alone saved the goal from falling time after time, to the accompaniment of applause from the whole of

the spectators.

TAME FOOTBALL.

When the Whites were not attacking, the football was tame for the Colours found both Dalloway and Turner stumbling-blocks. Then the Whites equalised, Wilkinson making a run on the left wing to centre on to Compton's head, and, although Hubbard made a desperate effort to clear, Chung closed in from the right and dispossessed the custodian.

During the next ten minutes, there were saves in nothing less than brilliant fashion of all manner of shots, which evidently reminded the Colours that they also possessed an attack, for Bader took the ball from Wilkinson near the Colours' goal and beat every opponent, centreing ultimately for Malin to shake the rigging from close quarters.

They held on to the lead right up to within a few minutes of the end, when, from a corner forced by Wilkinson, the winger scored direct, due to Shute jumping out of the way, instead of clearing, and Hubbard was so surprised that he was rooted to the spot and saw the ball trickle into the net out of reach.

The closing minutes brought danger to both citadels, but the respective defences held out to the end, with all the players obviously tiring after the struggle on heavy ground.

TWO FIRST DIV. MATCHES ON SATURDAY

Several Changes In Artillery Line-Up: Kowloon Meet East Lancashires

(By "Veritas").

Two first division matches have been arranged for Saturday in the absence of an official programme. The Royal Artillery visit King's Park there to be entertained by the Club de Recreo, while the East Lancashires are due at the Railway Ground to oppose Kowloon.

Other than this the league programme is confined to four matches in the second division and four in the third.

ARTILLERY CHANGES.

Several changes have been effected in the Artillery line-up, some of which were unavoidable, and others, as an attempt to strengthen weak spots. Allen will be away with the Interport team, and Pardee is still unable to take his place at centre half. Lowen, second string player, comes in for Allen at right back, whilst Ridgers takes over the pivotal position, flanked by Worthington and Harris.

Snook, outside right, has been overlooked for Rivers, who, I believe makes his debut in local league football, although he has played in the Inter-Battery competitions, and is reputed to be a useful right winger.

Wood has also been left out of the forward line, and Greenhalghs, restored as inside left, Knight has been brought back at inside right, and this forward line looks to be stronger than at any other time



This picture, taken in Hanoi, shows the Hongkong and Tonkin Interport tennis players before their series of matches won by the visitors. Reading from left to right: Tsui Wai-pui, Tran-Van-Duong, Tam Yee-fong, J. Saumont and Ho Ka-lau.

Wild Swan Defeat The Herald

IN CHINA FLEET FOOTBALL

After leading by four clear goals at the interval, H.M.S. Wild Swan were held in check by H.M.S. Herald when the teams met in a China Fleet Football League match at Happy Valley yesterday, and were finally only beaten by five goals to three.

Golding accomplished the hat-trick for Wild Swan within 15 minutes during the initial half and Drewery added another before the interval.

Williams reduced the lead after 18 minutes play in the second half, and scored a second ten minutes later. Dovey also netted for the Herald before the close, but Tiplie put the issue beyond doubt, when he cut in from the wing to pierce the Herald defence.

Teams:—Wild Swan:—Johnson; Thorpe and Mottram; Cooper, Dovey, and Yule; Moore, Williams, Harding, Gilroy, and Trotter.

Herald:—Draper; Stubbington and Green; James, Creasey, and Morgan; Tiplie, Clark, Golding, Drewery and Simmons.



Here is Ho Ka-lau, Hongkong captain, and Tran-Van-Duong, Annamite champion, before their Interport singles at Hanoi. Ho Ka-lau lost this match, the only one of the official series.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding a Smoking Concert on Saturday, March 10, at 9.15 p.m. when the prizes for cricket, tennis, bowls, billiards and bridge will be presented. Charges will be \$1.50 and \$2 for ladies and gentlemen, respectively.

S. A. RUMJAHN'S CASUAL TENNIS CAUSES SOME APPREHENSION

TYPICAL FIRST ROUND DISPLAY AGAINST MACDOUGALL

WINS SECOND SET AFTER BEING 4-1 IN ARREARS

OPPONENT PLAYS UNDER BIG HANDICAP

(By "Veritas").

None of the open singles championship matches at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday provided tremendously interesting tennis, although spectators lined the No. 6 court two and three deep to watch S. A. Rumjahn, title holder, defeat D. M. MacDougall in straight sets.

Those who expected brilliance from Rumjahn were disappointed: but then it is usual for one to experience a feeling of disillusionment about Rumjahn in the early stages of a championship because it is a peculiarity of his never to be seen approaching his true form until the tournament is fairly well advanced.

Rumjahn's display was typical of his initial round matches in previous championships, and as there was no demand for him to go all out and wipe the court up with MacDougall, one can appreciate his rather easy-going, care-free tennis.

To judge Rumjahn's form on this match is almost as foolish as believing that Cochet was seen at his best when he played against Hongkong players in 1929.

SHOULD HAVE WON SET. But credit must be given to MacDougall for the manner in which he stood up to the champion. That he should have won the second set only emphasises the courageous manner in which he set about his task. Going into a 4-1 lead, MacDougall was playing the type of game which, more than anything else, was likely to win him a set. He slowed the rallies down, contented to place the ball back, and Rumjahn found himself committing errors.

Some really lucky shots saved Sirdar in this set. Three or four vital points were won off the wood, and it was no small wonder that in face of this, MacDougall lost his grip on the game. MacDougall's steadiness behind the baseline was a big aid, but unhappily for him he could not strike a length, and his returns permitted Rumjahn to take the net, and therefore the initiative.

PLENTY IN HAND. Rumjahn always had plenty in hand, and if, on the day's play he was well below a champion's

MACDOUGALL HAS INFLUENZA.

TO-MORROW'S DOUBLES TIE POSTPONED.

D. M. MacDougall is suffering from influenza, I learnt this morning, and has been allowed to postpone his doubles match with J. J. Barrow against C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray scheduled for tomorrow.

MacDougall was unwell when he played against Rumjahn yesterday, and was as a result under a big handicap and unable to produce his best. His performance is therefore all the more praiseworthy.

standard, it should not be taken as being indicative of any lost form. Quite a different player can be expected when Sirdar meets his cousin H.D. in the next round.

J. W. Leonard's straight sets success against Lu Tak-lam was a neat piece of work, and the Cralengower player has a very definite chance of figuring against Ho Ka-lau in the last eight. Leonard rolled on his steadiness off the ground, and he was not disappointed. The exchanges often lacked vim and many points could have been finished off in half the time if one of the two players had been prepared to adopt the initiative, but this does not deprive Leonard of the credit of a smart win gained at the expense of an experienced match player.

The postponing of the Ho Ka-lau v. Y. Hachuma match robbed yesterday's programme of much of its interest. When these two meet it will be a game worth watching, for Ho-lu is recently returned from his triumphs in Indo-China while Hachuma, now leading Japanese exponent in the Colony, has improved beyond measure and will quite probably force the issue to three sets.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

S. A. Rumjahn beat D. M. MacDougall 6-2, 6-4
H. D. Rumjahn beat M. Drysdale 6-0, 6-0
M. Beach-Thomas beat S. E. Green 6-4, 8-6
S. A. Gray beat R. W. Amery 6-4, 6-3
J. W. Leonard beat Lu Tak-lam 6-3, 6-4
Lieut. A. C. C. Miers beat R. B. Hamby 6-1, 6-2
H. Y. Ho beat M. C. Hung 6-1, 8-6

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

C. A. Wright v. K. M. Wong
Ng Sze Kwong v. K. T. Lai
Luk and Lee v. Luk and Wong
J. C. Haigh v. Tam Yee-fong
Razack and Cassumbhoy v. Ricketts and Thomas
Tsui Wai-pui v. C. C. Chiu

TO-DAY'S ATTRACTIONS.

Tsui Wai-pui and Tam Yee-fong, two of the Interporters who did so well in Hanoi and Haiphong during the last three weeks, will be seen in action to-day, and both should win with ease.

Tsui has Chiu Chun-chui as an opponent, and although the latter is wily, Tsui will have to play very badly to lose. Tam has Haigh, a Hongkong Cricket Club league player as opponent, but here again it should be easy for the Interporter.

A match which promises to arouse far more keenness is the doubles between Cassumbhoy and Razack and Ricketts and Beach-Thomas. The I.R.C. pair are not likely to have a cake-walk, that is if Ricketts' form and Beach-Thomas' win yesterday means anything. As a combination they are unknown here, but judged as individuals they appear capable of extending Cassumbhoy and Razack to the full.

First round foes of 1933 meet again this afternoon is Ng Sze-kwong and Lai Kwong-tsun. Only yesterday I received news from Canton that Lai is now playing better on a hard court than ever before, and that Chinese supporters are confident of him beating Bodiker if and when they meet in the final of the Canton championships.

Whether Lai can produce the same form on grass court is open to doubt. He has one or two advantages over Ng, including the knowledge that he defeated him last year, and the fact that he is much younger and can therefore cover the court more rapidly. Lai's shots too, are somewhat faster than those of the former Hongkong champion, who will have to be at his best to win.

Teddy Fincher was to have made his debut to-day, but I learn that Y. C. Kwok, his opponent, is away in Shanghai, and that Fincher will probably receive a walk-over.

MY FORECAST.

FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN:—
Kowloon

TO DRAW:—
Recreo

SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:—
Navy
Borderers
S. China
R. Artillery

THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—
S. China
Lincolns
R.A.M.C.

TO DRAW:—
University

this season.

The Artillery will have to be at their best to take points from the improved Recreo, whose forward line is bound to cause the Gunners' rear-guard a lot of trouble.

South China are not likely to have their second division

menaced by the Club on Saturday, for although the latter have improved of late, the Chinese are still superior as a combination.

The Borderers should win from the Young Indians with little trouble, and thus bring nearer the vital issue resting on the meeting between the Borderers and South China.

In the third division, South China will have an opportunity of assuming second place to the Lincolns. The Borderers, at present in that position, are not playing, and the Chinese require one point to deprive them of it. It is quite on the cards that the Recreo will hold them to that single point.

The complete programme is:

1ST. DIVISION.

Kowloon v East Lancs.—

Kowloon.

Recreo v R. Artillery.—

King's Park.

2ND. DIVISION.

Navy v Lincolns.—Kowloon,

2.45.

Borderers v Y. Indians.—

Valley 2.45.

Athletic v Artillery.—Valley,

2.45.

Club v S. China.—Club, 2.45.

3RD. DIVISION.

R.A.M.C. v R.A.F.—Valley,

4.15.

University v Radio.—Athletic,

4.15.

S. China v Recreo.—Caroline

Hill, 2.45.

Lincolns v R.A.S.C.—King's

Park, 2.45.

PEN PICTURES OF MACAO HOCKEY XI

TO APPEAR
IN
INTERPORT
STRONG IN ALL
DEPARTMENTS

(By "Bully-Off")

Macao come to Hongkong next Wednesday for the Interport Hockey Matches. The showing of the Portuguese team when they visited the Colony during the week-end to play the Medway officers augurs well for a keen contest in the first Interport in which Hongkong has participated.

Below are pen-pictures of the visiting team.

ALAMADA—The best goalkeeper Macao has ever had. He is very reliable and clears well without being spectacular. He has a good kick and knows when to leave his goal to attack an opposing forward.

J. RODRIGUES—A very fine back and is fast. Commands a useful hit and recovers extremely well.

M. CARDOSA—A good tackler with a fine hit. Not up to the standard of Rodrigues but can be relied upon in any emergency.

LINO FERREIRA—Is very young but knows the game. He is skilful in the use of his stick and cool when hard pressed.

J. FERREIRA—One of the best players in the Macao side. Plays as well in attack as he does in defence. He will have a very clever forward to mark in G. Singh.

The tussles for possession should be worth watching.

A. AIROSA—Work in perfect understanding with the left flank. Displays good stickwork and is safe.

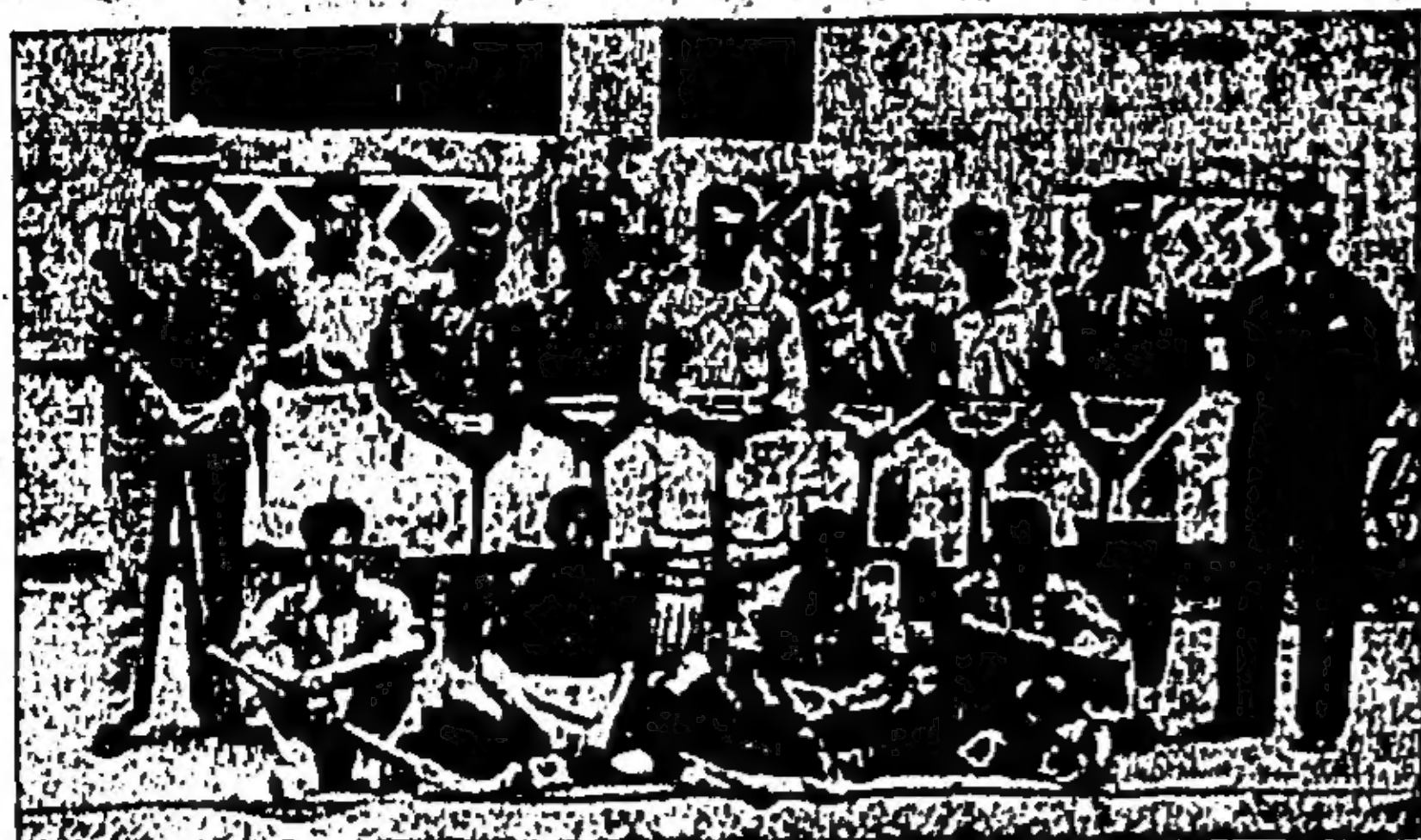
F. NOLASCO—A fast wing man with a hard hit. Sends across some really good centres. A dangerous man when near the circle.

MANHAO—The Macao goal-getter. A speedy forward who makes the most of his opportunities. Is very quick with his stick and will be a man to watch. Gets in some very fine snap shots.

F. RAMALHO—A brilliant centre forward. Combining with his inside men to perfection this year. Has a hard hit and like Manhao makes the most of his opportunities.

H. ROSARIO—A very good inside man. In combination with Angelo on the outside will give W. A. Reed, the Colony's choice at right half plenty to do. Combines well with inside forwards in short passing movements.

A. ANGELO—Sends in some well timed and well placed centres. Is fast and tricky with his stick.



The Macao hockey team which will oppose Hongkong in the Interport. Back row—F. Rodrigues, M. Cardosa, Almada, Lino Ferreira, J. Ferreira, Manhao and F. da Costa. Front row—Hugo Rosario, Frederico Nolasco, Amílcar Angelo and Fernando Airoso.

LOCAL HOCKEY

PUNJABIS BEAT
MEDWAY

CLUB WIN WELL

The Punjab Regiment defeated H.M.S. Medway Officers by three goals to two in a splendid friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. Excitement reigned throughout and in the latter stages of the game the Indians, probably due to over-eagerness, developed robust play. In one instance one of the backs barged Eaden, the Medway inside-right, in the dec, and a penalty bully was awarded. However, the Medway did not score from it.

The Medway were without Sinclair and Bartlett, both of whom are injured, while Lal Singh, who is also on the injured list, was a notable absentee from the Punjab left wing.

From the commencement, the Medway were early pressing, Chayne giving them the lead. Kartar Singh equalised through a good effort but before the interval Norfolk gave the visitors the lead after Donald had missed. Within a few minutes after the interval, Kartar Singh broke through to bring the scores level again. There was a tremendous burst of cheers from their supporters when Kartar Singh netted the winning goal.

MacVicker and Gush, the Medway backs, played well, while King, at right half, also worked hard. In the Punjab defence, Dulla Singh, at centre-half, shone.

CLUB'S FINE RALLY—After being in arrears by three goals to one at one stage in the first half, the Hongkong Hockey Club first eleven made a wonderful rally to defeat the Hongkong Singapore Brigade, R.A., by five goals to three on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. In their first meeting this season, which was the Club's

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
ALTERATIONSAmended Programme And
Forecast

(By "The Pilgrim")

To-day I publish an amended list of Scottish engagements, as yesterday's programme was incorrect. Several of the matches announced on Wednesday have already been played and those remaining are given below with the usual indication of the expected results. On Saturday the main attraction is the inter-league fixture which will not, however, embarrass the clubs playing their ordinary League games.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

CLYDE (—) v Hibernians (—)
Hamilton (1) v CELTIC (1)
Q. Park (2) v Dundee (0)
Q. O'SOUTH (—) v
Cowdith (—)
S. J'STONE (2) v Partick (1)

initial game, the Brigade won by five goals to one.

G. E. R. Divett made a welcome return to the centre-forward position, while J. E. Noronha, former Club left-half back, appeared on the left wing. Archer being absent.

The Brigade netted their goals in the first half through Khilon Singh, Tara Singh and Khuda Bux, and at the interval led by the odd goal in five.

J. E. Potter and J. L. Tetley scoring for the Club. In the second half, Potter (2) and Divett brought the Club's total to five.

SAINTS' LADIES WIN.—The St. Andrew's Club Ladies defeated the Diocesan Girls' School by three goals to two in a friendly hockey match played on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon.

CUMBERLAND HOLD THE
MEDWAY TO DRAWIN REMARKABLY KEEN HOCKEY
MATCH AT HAPPY VALLEY

CAST IRON DEFENCES TRIUMPH

Attractive form was displayed by the hockey teams of H.M.S. Medway and H.M.S. Cumberland when they met in a goalless draw at Happy Valley yesterday, and the result was a fair indication of the play.

Fast end to end exchanges were a feature, and defences triumphed over attacks in marked fashion.

Cumberland were without three of their regular players in Burdett, Walls and Wilson, and Medway were likewise depleted through the absence of Tarr, Sumpston and Hodge.

FAST EXCHANGES.

Medway were the first to attack, and Cox sent Allen away on the right, but Crouch cleared cleverly and sent Gill away, presenting him with a good chance to score. Steers and Wilday, however, were equal to the occasion and thwarted the breakthrough.

End to end play followed, each goalkeeper being well tested in turn. Hetherington and Pittman for the Cumberland, and Branch and Holmes for Medway all went very close to scoring, but were severely hampered by the tireless half backs on both sides.

The Cumberland right wing was inclined to be weak and several passes went astray. From a clearance by Chiverton, Addlestone took the ball the full length of the field, but was harassed in making his parting shot, the position being relieved with a short corner for the Medway.

Gill broke away from the resultant penalty and beat both backs, but excellent anticipation by the Medway goalkeeper saved a certain score, and from this clearance Medway again attacked, the exchanges being livened with a clever piece of combination by Allen, Cox and Holmes which ended in the latter troubling Smyth with a hot shot.

For ten minutes Cumberland were penned in their own half, and then the Medway defence had to experience severe pressure, Hetherington causing Steers and Wilday much concern. At the interval the score sheet was blank.

CAST IRON DEFENCES.

Exchanges ran on similar lines in the closing half. There was no real weakness on either side, although the Cumberland outside right and centre-half were a little below the standard of their colleagues.

Both defences in the second half were cast iron and refused to yield an inch. Cumberland should have netted before the end, but Gill over-ran himself, whilst later Holmes had two reasonable chances of scoring both of which he missed.

Generally the game was evenly contested, and at times the hockey reached a very high standard. The defences on both sides were firm, with Steers perhaps the pick of the individuals. Cumberland lacked finish in the centre-half position, whilst Medway were not too well served on the left wing, Hodge being greatly missed. McKenna stood out among the halves.

The Medway forward line combined well and everyone played pretty well up to form, but there was an apparent weakness on the Cumberland right due to the absence of Burdett. Edwards was a fine substitute for Walls on the left.

Teams:—

Cumberland:—Smyth; Crouch and Boughtflower; McKenna, Mordy and Lamb; Hetherington, Gill, Pittman and Edwards.

Medway:—Newman; Steers and Wilday; Morris, Chiverton and Williams; Allen, Cox, Holmes, Branch and Addlestone.

WIN FOR R.A.S.C.

The Royal Army Service Corps easily defeated H.M.S. Tamar at hockey yesterday by four goals to nil.

Senior opened the scoring for the Corps, the result of a brilliant solo effort, and Barlow added another in quick succession.

The Corps maintained the pressure in the second half, Tipple scoring a third goal. Barlow had hard luck on several occasions the ball going just wide.

Senior scored a fourth goal for the winners in the closing stages making the issue safe. Barlow and Senior were the outstanding players on the field displaying excellent combination in front of goal.

SURPRISE FOR U.S. ICE
HOCKEY TEAMWorld Champions Fought
To Draw By England.

London. England's ice-hockey team achieved the best performance in its history recently by drawing at 3 goals all with the American side which came over to defend its title of champions of the world.

At the end of the first period England were leading by two clear goals and were unlucky not to win.

The second half opened in sensational fashion, when McDonald scored a brilliant goal for America.

The tourists scored two more goals before the Englishmen were able to break through again, and although the home side made frantic efforts to score a winning goal, they found the Americans too good at the spilling game.

Ice-hockey is booming in England at the moment, and this fine performance by the England team will go a long way towards proving to people that they are not so far behind the Canadians and the Americans as many supposed.

INTERPORT RUGBY.

Local Club's Team For
Next Week's Game.

The Hongkong Football Club's Rugby Section has selected their team which is to play against Shanghai in the Interport fixture on Thursday, February 15 next.

The side will be composed of the following players: J. P. Whitham; G. P. Lammert, R. H. Griffiths, L. G. Robertson and J. J. Ferguson; M. W. Turner and H. C. Meekon; A. E. Walkden, W. E. Peers, G. A. Stewart, J. H. Bradford, F. R. Burch, D. McLellan (Capt.), D. A. Cumming and R. O. F. King.

The Shanghai team will arrive by the Sarpodon on Wednesday, February 14. They will play the Combined Services on the Saturday and will leave for Shanghai by the General Pershing at midnight.

AUSTRALIANS WIN

Tokyo, Feb. 7. The Australian Universities Rugby football team defeated the Waseda University fifteen by 21 points to six. The tourists were in excellent form.

Waseda is one of the strongest university fifteen in Japan. Hongkong had an opportunity of seeing the Australians in action here, where they stopped briefly and played an exhibition match. Hongkong won on that occasion.

The Australians decisively defeated Western Japan but were beaten by Keio University on Feb. 1.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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A fleet of twenty-three planes, many of which were flown by famous aces during the World War, makes dizzy immelman turns, double loops, barrel rolls and perpendicular power dives in the thrilling aerial combat sequences of "Ace of Aces," Richard Dix's new starring picture for RKO Radio Pictures showing to-day at the King's Theatre with Elizabeth Allan. The planes used in the picture are Spade and Fokkers, Niépports and Camels. Many of the ships were rented from Garland Lincoln, famous air dare-devil, who leads a group of twelve stunt flyers through the dangerous air manoeuvres which highlight the film.

In "Ace of Aces" Dix is seen as a war pilot who is finally appalled at the thought of killing his fellow men. Able support is given the star by Elizabeth Allan, Ralph Bellamy, Theodore Newton, Frank Conroy and Art Jarrett. J. Walter Ruben directed.

"College Humor."
The season's outstanding movie musical—a melodic, uproarious, comedy of college life as the old cads remember it, featuring a brilliant all-star cast—this is "College Humor," latest hit from the Paramount studios, which will be shown from Saturday at the Queen's Theatre.

Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns and Grace Allen, Coach Howard Jones of the University of Southern California, Lona Andre and Mary Kornman have the featured roles in the film. The Ox-Road Co-Eds, a group of chorines who make the film Florenz Ziegfeld's famous ensembles look pale, prance in and out of the action.

"College Humor" is the average youth's dream of what college ought to be—a place where necking and football are the two principal courses of study, where the professors croon to their classes, where all the male students are handsome and all the females beautiful.

"Take A Chance"
"Take A Chance," the new Paramount musical film, is opening tomorrow at the Alhambra Theatre. It is a gay bit of nonsense concerning the careers of four carnival side-show entertainers who become tired of smalltown life and decide to snatch fame and fortune on Broadway. James Dunn and Cliff Edwards, who just can't keep from pocketing other people's watches and miscellaneous valuables, make a splendid team. Dunn, who has played romantic leads exclusively in the past, steps over into farce comedy as though born to it. June Knight and Lillian Roth support them well.

"Six Hours to Live"
"Six Hours to Live" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day is made to order for those who have tired of the conventional in motion picture entertainment. It is a powerful romantic drama, far above the usual. Warner Baxter in the principal role is as fine as he ever has been in any picture. He gives a sincere interpretation of the romantic role of "Captain Paul O'Dowd," international diplomat, that will long be remembered by all who see it. The story, briefly, centres about the efforts of Baxter, representing a small republic, to save his country from ruin by an unfair trading treaty which the world powers are trying to force through a session at the Peace Palace at Geneva. The unique manner in which Baxter tells their efforts, makes for powerful drama.

"It's A Boy"
One of the amusing features of "It's A Boy" coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre, is the sight of Leslie Henson in female disguise. To play the irate father of the girl Dudley Locke (Edward Everett Horton) desires to marry, the bridegroom and his best man, Jimmy Skippett, have to produce John Tempest, a popular novelist.

It suddenly transpires that John Tempest is a woman, and the situation becomes vital and urgent. Skippett decides to impersonate the novelist, appearing in an afternoon outfit, high heels, silk stockings, false eyelashes and a wig.

The popular novelist (Heather Thatcher) is one of the wedding guests and is quite interested not only in the appearance of John Tempest but in the yarn he pitches.

"Terror Aboard"
If you're planning a murder, don't do it at sea.

That's the advice of Paul Sloane, who directed "Terror Aboard," featuring Ruggles, Neil Hamilton, Shirley Grey, Verree Teasdale and Jack LaRue in "Terror Aboard," horror film in which some two dozen murders are committed at sea.

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"Terror Aboard" centres around a madman's efforts to wipe out the entire passenger list and crew of a private yacht.

"Arizona To Broadway"
With a cast that combines the foremost in comedy and character performance, "Arizona To Broadway" forms the Fox Production showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday promises to be one of the outstanding films of the current season.

It has James Dunn in a new type of role—that of a confidence man operating at a western carnival. And he reveals abilities hitherto unsuspected by his tremendous following. John Bennett is his leading lady, and proves that her absence from the screen, even for a short period of a few months, is enough to make her missed.

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HARBOUR RESCUE.

LEAPS FROM FERRY
"TO GET COOL."

Remarking "I want to get cool," Ha Shun-chi, 19-year-old student threw himself over the side of the ferry Golden Star last night and was saved from drowning by the narrowest margin.

His rescuer was Lau Chi, a Star Ferry sailor who only a few days ago received an award for effecting a similar rescue while on duty.

The incident happened at 8.45 p.m. in mid-harbour and the ferry stopped immediately the alarm

was raised. The ferry making the opposite journey joined in the search, Lau Chi meanwhile forestalling a British soldier in diving overboard after the man.

A police launch commanded by Sergt. Haynes rushed at full speed from Kowloon side to assist but Lau and the then unconscious student were actually picked up by a passing launch. They were placed on the ferry and Ha Shun-chi was taken to the Water Police station where artificial respiration was applied until the arrival of an ambulance.

The student is now in Kowloon Hospital suffering from shock. He was with his mother and friends in the third class section of the ferry at the time.

ACTION ON QUOTAS.

BRITAIN'S WARNING TO
FRANCE EXPIRES

London, Feb. 7. The ten days notice given by the British Government that steps would be taken to impose additional duties on a selected list of French imports unless the French Government reverses its refusal to restore full 100 per cent quotas for British goods, expires to-day.

It is, however, stated that as notice was given before M. Daladier's Government took office it is felt in ministerial circles that in view of events in Paris in the past few days no action should be taken at this moment which would make M. Daladier's position more difficult.—British Wireless.

No Trade Talks.

London, Feb. 7. Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, has announced that no negotiations are proceeding with France for a new trade agreement. The Government would not enter into negotiations on the unequal basis provided by the present discrimination against Britain, he added.—Reuter.

GOLD TRANSPORT

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London, Feb. 7. A rush of gold by air to Croydon from the Continent has begun.

The first to land treasure was a Dutch machine from Rotterdam, which brought over 34 boxes of the precious metal, valued at \$400,000, addressed to a London bank. Others followed in quick succession, including five French air liners with over 10,000 pounds weight on board.

Other air liners to land with gold included another Dutch machine from Amsterdam, with 2,800 pounds weight and four gold-laden Imperial Airways planes on the regular service from Paris.—Reuter Special.

MUI FONG SCHOOL.

LADY SOUTHERN
DISTRIBUTES PRIZES AT
CEREMONY

The annual prize giving of the Mui Fong Girls School, one of the Colony's leading Chinese girls schools, was well attended yesterday in the Tai Ping Theatre. The prizes and diplomas were distributed by Lady Southern, who congratulated the headmistress and her staff on the successful year which had just passed and the efficient manner in which the school was managed.

Lady Southern said that the pupils were good at work as well as at sport and she wished the school every success in the cause of education in Hongkong.

Lady Southern was presented with a bouquet of beautiful flowers by one of the smallest pupils after the prize distribution.

Having expressed the school's gratitude for Lady Southern's gracious presence and kindness in distributing the prizes, Mr. Chan Tif-yat, the chairman of the proceedings, extended the school's welcome to the new members of the School Board, who include the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. R. C. H. Lim, Mr. Li Yew-hon, and Mr. Ng Chi-kan were among those present.

Speaking in Chinese, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau said that he represented the members of the School Board, and thanked Lady Southern for her interest shown towards Chinese education. He congratulated the headmistress, Miss Ng Mun-chi, on the splendid progress the school had shown during the year.

Mr. Lal Chai-hai was the next speaker, after which the headmistress read her report in Chinese.

The pupils gave an excellent musical concert consisting of over fifteen items. The programme terminated with the presenting of "Madame Butterfly," the talkie production starring Sylvia Sidney.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

SCHEME NOT YET READY
FOR GOVERNMENT

London, Feb. 7. Rubber production restriction negotiations were the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in reply, said that negotiations had not yet reached a stage when any scheme could be submitted to the government concerned.

He gave assurances that Mr. Cunliffe-Lister would consider all points raised and that no restriction scheme would be agreed upon unless it was absolutely watertight. All governments participating in arrangements, he added, should guarantee that they would be able to fulfil what they had undertaken.—Reuter.

Rumours Denied.

The Hague, Feb. 7. It is authoritatively learned that there is no truth in the rumour that rubber restriction will operate immediately.

Mr. Colijn, Premier of Holland, is at present visiting London but not for any "final settlement."

It is maintained on good authority that restriction is likely eventually but the difficulties are not yet solved and elaboration of a workable scheme will take much time.—Reuter.

CHANG'S COMMAND.

TO WORK IN BANDIT
SUPPRESSION WAR

Nanking, Feb. 7. The National Government has issued a mandate appointing the Young Marshal, Chang Hsueh-liang, deputy commander of bandit suppression forces in Honan, Hupeh and Anhui Province.—Reuter.

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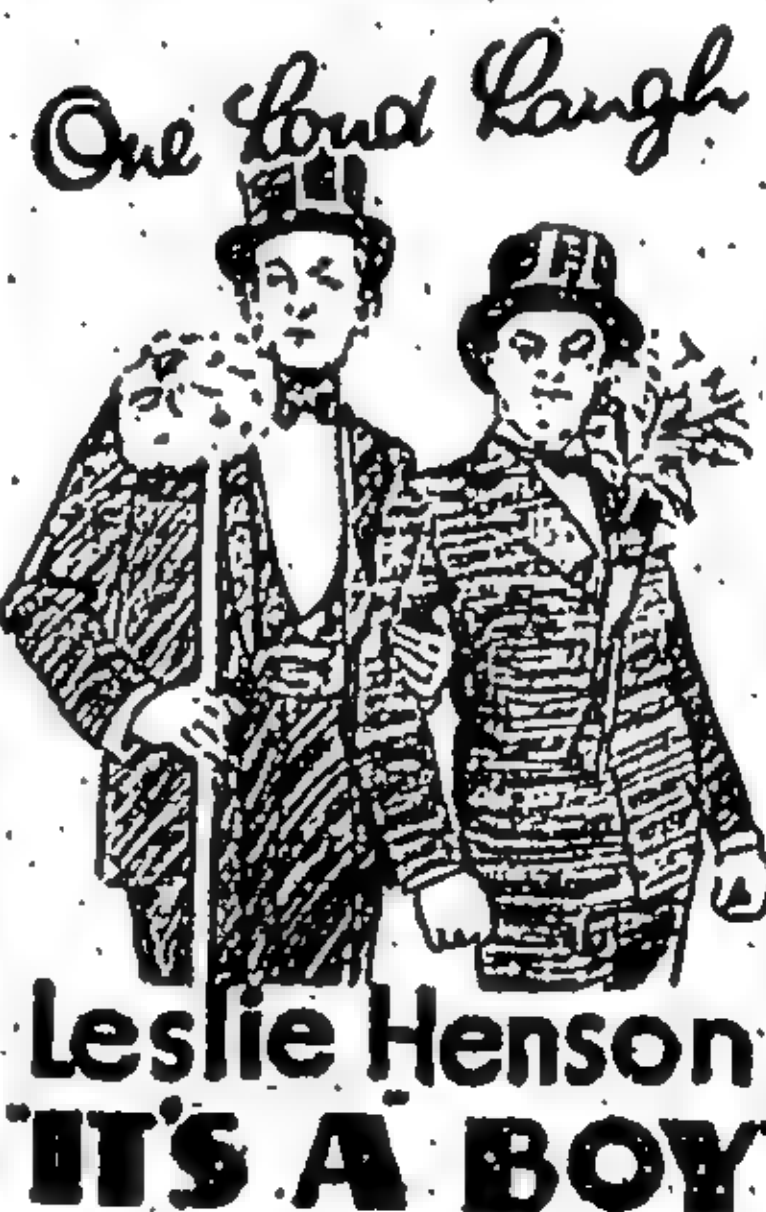
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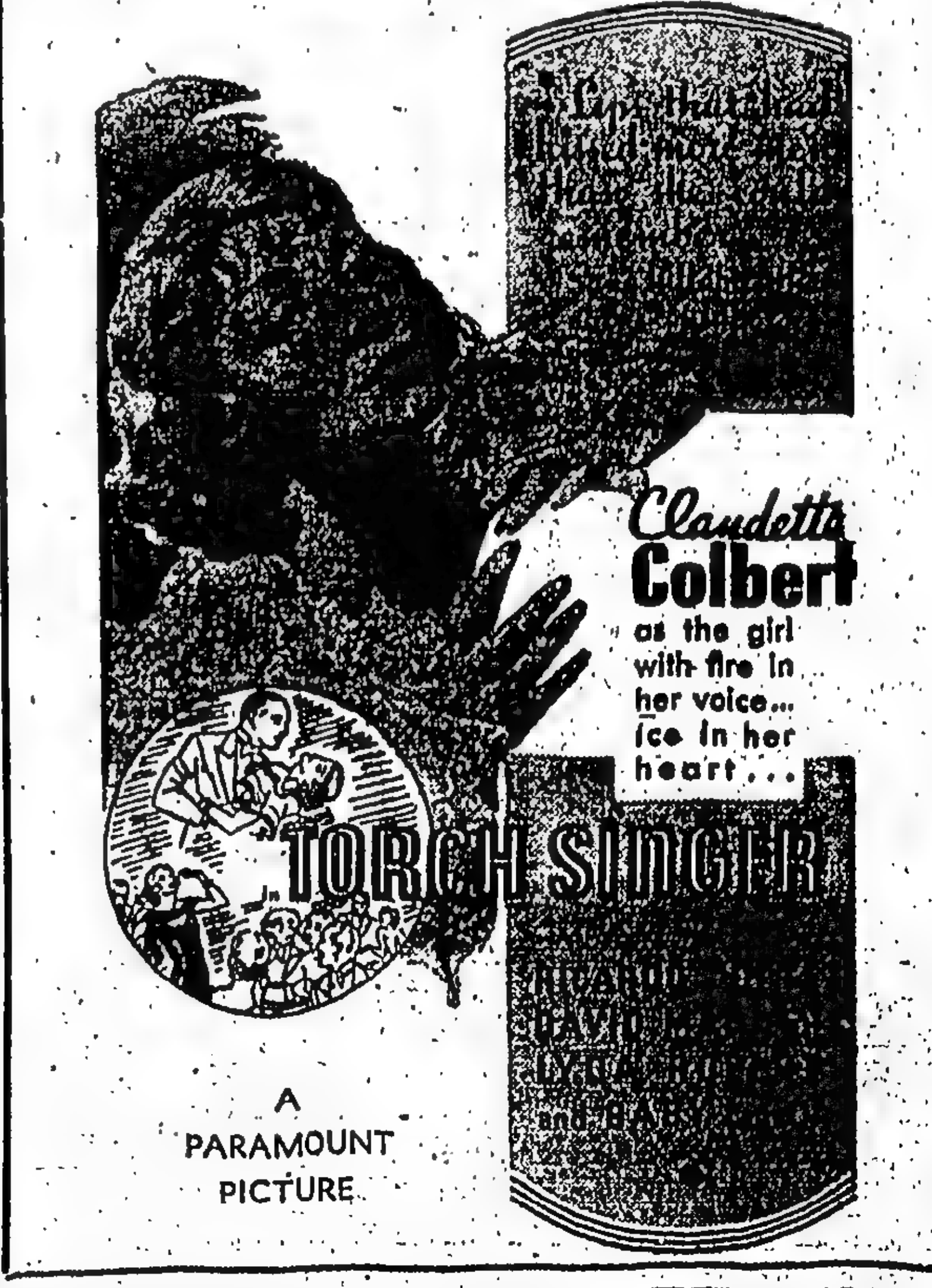
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The Board of Trade Journal records an increase of 1.9 per cent. for January in the average of wholesale prices as compared with the previous month and of 4.5 per cent. as compared with January, 1933.
For the first time for over five years, the average for each of the ten groups of commodities was higher than in the preceding month.—British Wireless.

WAR DEBT GESTURE LIKELY

A REDUCTION OF INTEREST

WHITE HOUSE PROPOSAL

Washington, Feb. 8.
A "New Deal" for war debts is hinted in an announcement, made by the White House to-night, and an important contribution to the solution of the war debt problem is expected to emanate from the President shortly.

Nothing is clear as to what exactly is in the President's mind, but it looks as though he contemplates a new funding agreement based upon a much lower rate of interest.
The White House announcement indicates that the President favours a broad policy of a reduction of interest rates on all outstanding domestic and foreign obligations, both private and public.

GOOD FOR ALL.

He ventures the proposal because he believes that it would quiet world unrest and relieve distress both in the United States and abroad.
The President feels that interest rates are too high in relation to the debt structure and that if creditors are willing to reduce the interest there will be a greater opportunity to collect the capital.—Reuter.

GERMAN EXPANSION ATTEMPT FEARED

Soviet Negotiations With Poland

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Feb. 7.
Fears that Germany may make efforts to extend her eastern boundaries are leading to a tightening of the rapprochement between Poland and the Soviet Union.

In evidence of this desire for closer relationship, it is announced by the Foreign Commissariat that the Polish Foreign Minister, M. Beck, is visiting M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Minister, on February 13 for a discussion of their mutual problems.—United Press.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due at Hongkong on February 15 at 7.00 a.m. and leave Hongkong for Manila at 5.00 p.m. the same day.

Communists Open Water Mains and Flood Streets; Police Charges Met With Iron Bars in Ugly Scenes

IMPERIAL DEFENCE

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SUGGESTION BY UNOFFICIALS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Singapore, Feb. 8.
The Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council have formulated a proposal providing for a special contribution by the Straits Settlements to the British Government for Imperial defence.

It is learned that the figure contemplated is half a million Straits dollars and that the Unofficials will recommend the payment out of the Treasury of the Straits Settlement Government.

The proposal will be submitted at a meeting of the Legislative Council which is to be held on Monday next week, February 12.—Reuter.

MONGOLIAN LEADER IN NANKING

FEAR OF JAPANESE PENETRATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 8.
Chuen Wang, one of the leading Mongolian princes, who recently arrived here to consult with the Nanking Government on Mongolian politics, called on Mr. Wang Ching-wei last evening and is calling on other Nanking leaders this morning.

Though no official communique has been issued, it is generally assumed that he has submitted to the President of the Executive Yuan a detailed report on the present situation in Mongolia.

Prince Chuen Wang, who represents the majority of Mongolian princes in Inner Mongolia, has urged the Central Government to take prompt measures to guard Inner Mongolia against the Japanese menace which must follow the coronation of Pu Yi as Emperor of the Puppet State.—Central News.

CHINESE NAVAL TRAINING

SIX CADETS TO GO TO ITALY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 8.
As the result of arrangements reached with the Italian Government, a first batch of six Chinese naval cadets is being sent to Italy for advanced training in the Italian Naval College.

The six naval cadets, after calling on Admiral Cher Shao-kuen, Minister of the Navy, are leaving for Shanghai whence they will sail for Italy by the first steamer.—Central News.

FRESH AND FINE

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains centred over the Lower Yangtze Valley and has regained intensity. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.



M. Gaston Doumergue, who has accepted the Premiership of France, after twice refusing.

STABILISATION HOPES

AMERICAN TALKS WITH BRITAIN

FUND STILL NOT OPERATING

Washington, Feb. 7.

It still seems that the proposed two thousand million dollar exchange stabilisation fund has not yet been established.

If any steps have been taken, the Fund has not yet been touched. Observers believe that the operation of the Fund is being postponed pending stabilisation talks with Britain.

Purchases of foreign gold today were paid for from the Treasury's general fund and will form bank credits rather than a basis for the issue of new currency.

Administrations officials are reported to be neither concerned by the drop which occurred today in commodity prices nor gratified by the downward trend of the dollar on foreign exchange.

The Treasury's gold stock has reached \$7,030,000,000 and currency expenditures \$2,010,000,000.—Reuter.

JEWISH BANK FOR SHANGHAI

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Shanghai, Feb. 8.
Discussions with a view to the formation of a Jewish Bank in Shanghai are proceeding among leading Shanghai Jewish business men.

A meeting was held last evening at the Jewish Club, when it was decided to push ahead with the scheme. When formed it will be the only Jewish bank in Shanghai.—Reuter.

IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE

OFFICIAL FIGURES SUPPLIED

London, Feb. 7.
The Under Secretary for Colonies stated in the Commons that 3,903 immigrants, practically all of whom were Jews, entered Palestine during November.—British Wireless.

RAID ON LOUVRE MUSEUM

CAMPAIGN OF LOOTING IN RUE TIVOLI

POLICE SUPT. BADLY WOUNDED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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PARIS, Midnight.
WILD MOBS ARE STILL ENGAGED IN AN ORGY OF WRECKING AND BURNING, ALTHOUGH THE RIOTING IS NOW PRACTICALLY CONFINED TO LARGE BANDS OF COMMUNISTS AND HAS ASSUMED A SOMEWHAT UGLIER ASPECT AS THEIR ACTIVITIES ARE OBVIOUSLY ORGANISED.

A severe pitched battle between a large force of police and gardes and a surging mass of Communists has been raging round St. Lazaire Station for over an hour.

The Reds have been preventing thousands of people from returning to their homes in the suburbs by setting up barriers on all four sides of the station and barring all passage. A series of baton charges were launched by the police in an effort to break up the concentration, but the Communists had the advantage of ruthlessness in their methods, the police having clearly been instructed not to fire except in reply to fire.

ANTI-FASCIST MEETING AT BASTILLE

The Reds fought them with iron bars and complicated the situation by opening the water-mains, flooding the street.
After an hour's grim tussle in which scores of men fell badly injured, the police secured the upper hands and compelled the demonstrators to take refuge in the underground subways.

LOOTING IN RUE TIVOLI.
Another huge crowd, after smashing windows and tearing up the street lamps, commenced a campaign of looting in the shops of the Rue Tivoli. Here also a ghastly fracas occurred.

Finally, a mob made an attempt to raid the Louvre Museum, repository of priceless jewels and treasures.
A strong guard had been placed on the premises, and they managed to hold out against the surging pressure of an overwhelming crowd, until reinforcements came tearing up the streets in motor lorries. The newcomers fell upon the rioters from the rear and the region was speedily cleared.—United Press.

M. DOUMERGUE'S CABINET

(Special to "Telegraph")

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The political situation has cleared up to an appreciable extent with M. Doumergue's acceptance of the Premiership.

It is believed that he will form a new Cabinet on a national basis, composed of the leading personalities in Parliament, probably mostly ex-Premiers.

CONFIDENCE VOTE

The "ex-Premiers" met last night and expressed confidence in M. Doumergue.
The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, meeting separately, voted in favour of the formation of a National Government.

M. Doumergue is regarded as the only man in France capable of forming such a Ministry.—Reuter.

A FEW SHOOTING INCIDENTS

Paris, Feb. 8.
Violent rioting occurred in many districts last night. The rioters to-night seem to

TOKYO DEATH PLOT

CIVILIANS NOT TO APPEAL

AMNESTY RELIEF POSSIBLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Feb. 8.
Some surprise has been created by an announcement that the twenty civilians recently convicted and sentenced for their part in the May 15 Incident have changed their minds and will not appeal against the verdicts.

The sentences are regarded as extremely harsh when comparison is made between them and those passed on the naval and military accused.

It is learned, however, that the civilian prisoners have instructed their legal advisers to withdraw the appeal which had already been filed.

The belief is held in some quarters that certain assurances have been given and that their sentences will be reduced in the forthcoming amnesty order, which is to be issued on Sunday next in honour of the new-born Heir to the Throne.—United Press.

streets, away from the scenes of last night's bloodshed, reflects the activities of the mob.

Nineteen kiosks were wrecked and burning; every gaslamp in the Rue Tronchet was smashed and countless main pipes and street refuge lamps have been broken, with the gas burning like London fog-flares.

Walking along the Boulevard Des Capucines, Reuter's correspondent saw a Communist shot in the stomach and crumple up on the pavement, while two others fired at the police.—Reuter.

The Superintendent of the Municipal Police was badly wounded in Madeleine Square at midnight and was rushed to hospital in a grave condition.

MANY SHOT.

Besides many civilians, ten policemen are reported to have been wounded by revolver shots in the latest disturbances, while hundreds of arrests have been made.

Some firing occurred in the big boulevard round about midnight, but all seemed to be quiet by one o'clock this morning.

TRENCH DIGGING.

There was one rather extraordinary incident.

The police discovered ten alleged Communists digging a trench in Jardins des Tuilleries. They were immediately charged and they used revolvers against the police.

After a sharp engagement, all were placed under arrest. Meanwhile, there are numerous private cars out, risking the anger of the crowds, containing women in evening dress, who are driving slowly round watching events.

Further trouble is considered to be extremely likely on account of the feeling aroused among the Socialists and Labourites.

ANTI-FASCIST MEETING.

A large anti-Fascist meeting was called at seven o'clock last night at the Bastille. It was attended by Socialists, the Confederation of Labour and the Communists.

The Socialists appealed to the Confederation of Labour to advance the general strike called for Monday to to-day. Their consent is doubtful, if only because of the little time left in which to organise the demonstration.—Reuter.

SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE LISTER

No Further Bulletins Expected

London, Feb. 7.
The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, who has been lying ill in Nairobi with a septic throat, is now on the way to recovery and if progress is maintained, no further bulletins will be issued. Lady Cunliffe Lister has arrived in Nairobi by air from London.—British Wireless.

BRITISH NOTE TO RUSSIA

FOOD SUPPLIES TO AMBASSADOR

CURIOUS ISSUE ARISES

London, Feb. 7.

The drafting of the Anglo-Soviet trade agreement which has been the subject of negotiation for some time past is now proceeding and it is expected that the signing of the agreement will take place in London shortly.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the Commons this afternoon, said that the conclusion of the agreement is not being delayed by the question of food supplies to the British Embassy in Moscow.

"In as much as the Soviet Government seek to secure in their trade agreements with other countries diplomatic privileges for their trade representatives and in view of the fact that certain restrictions have been imposed on

An early (First Edition) report of the crisis in Paris will be found in Page Seven.

the purchase and importing of supplies by His Majesty's representatives in the Soviet Union, the British Government requested the Soviet Government to give an assurance that the necessary supplies would continue to be available at reasonable prices and that such supplies as they found it necessary to import would not be subject to import duties.

"The Soviet Government having declined to give such assurance and it being an essential of satisfactory relations that proper treatment should be accorded to His Majesty's representatives, the Government have made their position clear to the Soviet Government in a formal note."—British Wireless.

ORDERS TO OUST SUN TIEN-YING

PREPARATIONS FOR DRIVE BEGUN

Peking, Feb. 8.
Preparations have begun for a drive against Sun Tien-ying, who is still attacking Ninghsia City despite reports spread by his agents that he is willing to comply with the order for his dismissal. According to the Chinese Press, Ho Ying-ching has telegraphed orders to the authorities in the five provinces, Shansi, Suiyuan, Kansu, Chinghai, and Ninghsia to send troops to round up the rebel forces.—Reuter.

The Japanese Gunboat Saga arrived here yesterday from Canton. She left Canton flying the flag of Rear Admiral Niyama, but the Rear Admiral transferred to a destroyer outside Hongkong and proceeded north.



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HAIRDRESSING AND HEADS

By Jacqueline Howard

There are now numbers of new ornaments for the hair, particularly becoming to people who can wear their hair drawn well off the face. Most of the best have a rather coronet-like effect.

You can have a modern one in silver metal, very plain but very kind on the right head. It is moderately broad at the centre and tapers narrowly at the ends, where it loses itself in the hair. Others, in silver or dull gold or shell, are very much like "dressing-up" crowns—a band of the metal or shell, and balls of the same material set on at intervals.

If you like sparkles you can have jewelled diadems, too; or, and these are really more appealing, a coronet of twisted or plaited wire in gold, silver, or copper.

We have had blas partings for some time, but there is an interesting new development of this effect.

The parting begins over the left eyebrow and is carried over the head to end behind the right ear. On the right side there is a subtle wave and a series of neat curls. On the left, the wave is carried slightly further back from the face and the curls are rather differently arranged. At the back, the hair swerves across from right to left, where it blends with the curls belonging to the left profile.

Hats

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Pattern 1708x

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lively easy to keep in order once it is done.

The number of hats with an off-the-forehead line is increasing. Some people call them "halo hats," but I am not sure that this is being quite respectful to halos, because the hats are so rarely set straight on the head.

Trying on a series of the very newest hats is really rather a curious sensation. Only two winters ago we were all revealing our foreheads in their entirety, and although the actual hats of the moment are very different from those we wore then, the front line remains astonishingly familiar. You feel almost as though you had dug out an old hat and not remembered precisely how it looked.

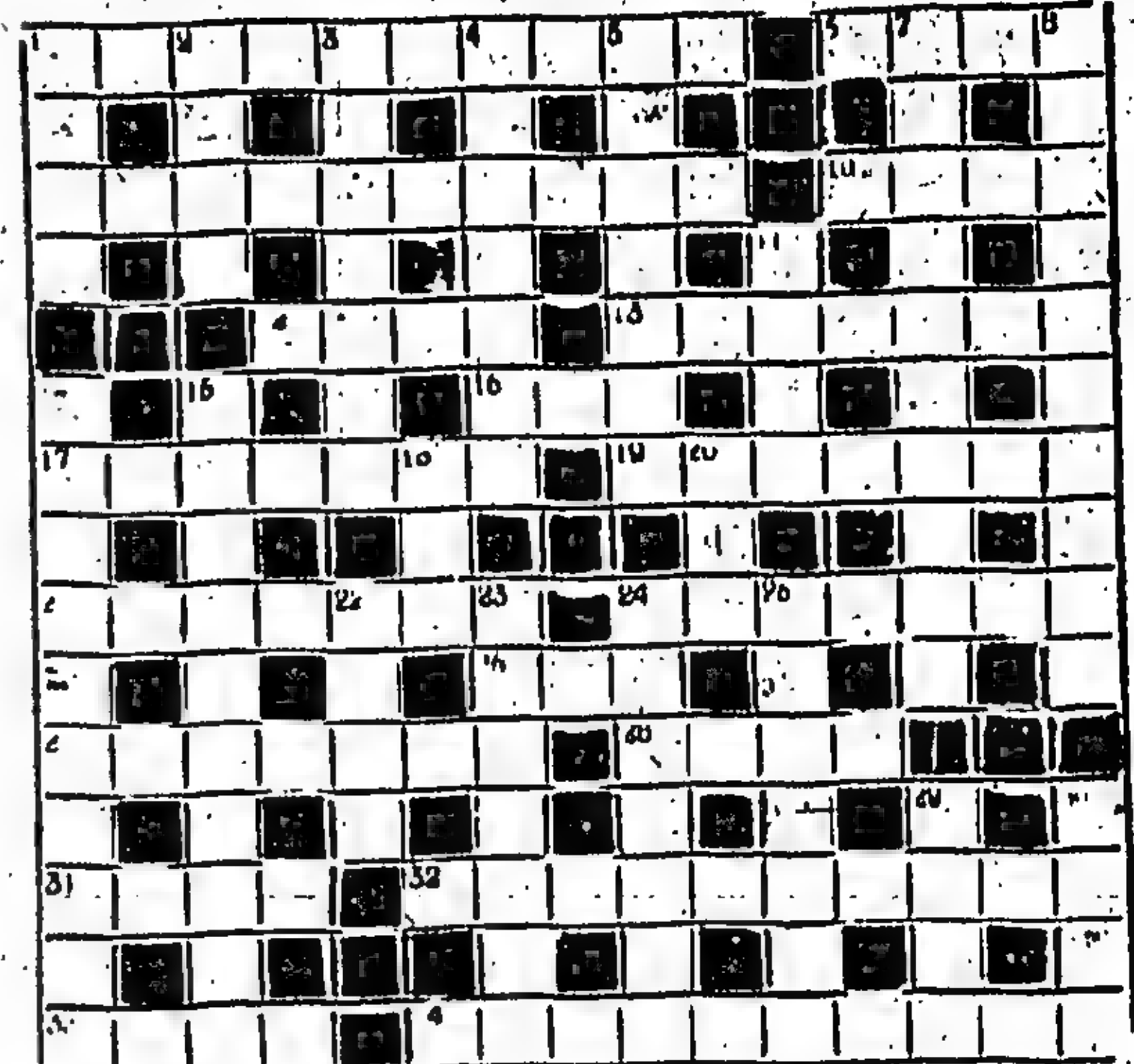
The materials used are felt, satin, and a most engaging new fabric—presumably a straw of sorts—with a hairy finish rather like moulton. This last is at its best in hats of the forage cap type, the swerving lines in which the material is made lend themselves so well to that kind of thing.

Some of the satin hats (dull of surface, not shiny) look as if the material left over, after the hat had been fitted to the head, had been carelessly gathered into a bow on top. This carelessness, of course, is more apparent than real.

There are some good hat and scarf sets for golf or general country wear, too. The one I liked best was in a soft wool, with black, white, and green stripes, but it could be copied in other colorings.

The joy about these hats is that, although they have a clean and definite shape when on the head, you can squish them into a cone or car pocket without fear of damage.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across.
- 1 A national monument with a single layer in it.
 - 6 Hurried.
 - 9 —Losing heart: if so, it would be one pond the less.
 - 10 Portsmouth fragments.
 - 12 Too good to be true, they say; but he's not.
 - 13 Little more than a drug in the market, but generally enables some nice fellow to live happily ever after.
 - 16 The kind of land that requires the Navy to pick up knowledge.
 - 17 A Great War name.
 - 19 A Tennyson lady starts being crazy.
 - 21 Possibly a diamond for the Colonel with a label on.
 - 24 Smooth out where you may happen to live.
 - 26 A sieve will hold this form of moisture.
 - 27 The Scottish Velasquez.
 - 28 An old instrument.
 - 31 Never seen before.
 - 32 "Sermons in stones, and good in—" ("As You Like It").
 - 33 "The passing tribute of a —" (Glyn's Elegy).
 - 34 Accompanies a ghost story.
- Down.
- 1 A very comfortable place when under fire.
 - 2 English river.
 - 3 O, no time (anagram).
 - 4 No chicken.
 - 5 You can buy it by the yard, but what's the good of it till it's used up?
 - 7 Blas.
 - 8 The kind of man who will see through you.
 - 11 Hindustani.
 - 14 A Soviet fur is obtained from these pets.
 - 15 Special epithet for an idiot.
 - 18 Not a complimentary sound.
 - 20 In our alley.
 - 22 Your boy would say it's eatable; but is it always?
 - 23 A very ancient city.
 - 24 Describes brows at times.
 - 25 A holy messenger.
 - 29 In the South Seas.
 - 30 A city deity in a state of excitement.

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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JOHN WESTON, son of a millionaire, and JOAN WARRING, a Memphis girl, are attracted to each other on the train en route to Memphis. Joan has left college before graduation to assist her family in a financial emergency. Bob is coming to Memphis in connection with the construction of a southern branch of his father's mill.

Bob speaks to Joan but, thinking he is starting a flirtation, she rebuffs him. He loses sight of her at the station but tells a friend, DUKE TURNER, that he is determined to find her.

Joan's father, dead, was a member of an aristocratic family and MISS WARRING looks for her daughters to enjoy the social position richly theirs. PAT, who is 18 and has a job as a typist, loves pleasure and pretty clothes and plans to escape the privations and monotony of her mother's life through a rich marriage.

Joan sees Bob in a tea room but he does not see her. Through MOLLY DAVIS, a society girl, Joan sings at a Junior League benefit entertainment which Bob attends. After the programme he is waiting for Joan when his path is barred by BARBARA COURTNEY, whom he had known in New York. Because of this brief encounter he loses Joan again.

CHAPTER IV

The hotel lobby was filled with people when Bob reached it, but the girl he sought was not there. She was not in front of the hotel or at the side entrance, search revealed. He felt sick with disappointment.

But, he told himself, she would not be hard to find now. She had a glorious voice. She sang at entertainments. And her name was Joan Warring. Well, the night had yielded something.

Barbara Courtney was waiting when he returned. "Don't bother to explain, Bob," she said. "I suppose you had a telegram to send or somebody called you to the phone or your bootlegger was waiting."

"Three bad guesses. Shall I explain?"

"Don't bother. I'm so terribly glad to see you it doesn't matter."

That was one of the nice things about Barbara. She never made things difficult.

"But I am hurt because you didn't call me when you first got here! I called and called and couldn't get you," she went on.

"I planned to call you soon. I've been busy working on plans for the textile plant."

"But you'll play around some, Bob. What about to-morrow night? Some of us are going to the club for dinner and then to the Silver Slipper later."

He hesitated. "I'm really frightfully busy. I've a bunch of blueprints to check to-morrow."

"Please, Bob! It's going to be an awfully nice party."

"All right then. I really wanted to."

"It's settled! And will you pick me up, Bob? I'm going to break a date for you."

It was hard to refuse Barbara. She was a nice kid and he'd rather liked her the summer they were on the same house party in Maine. His father had met her, too, when she came to New York

and thought she was A-1.

When Barbara had gone he went to his room and studied the list of Warrens in the telephone directory. Well, there was nothing else to do. He would go through the list systematically. Half way through, some time later, he thought he detected an amused note in the operator's voice. He crimsoned, but went doggedly on. Some of the Warrens were out. He made pencil notations of these.

"May I speak to Joan, please?" About the twelfth time he asked that a voice said pleasantly, "Just a moment."

A man's voice answered. Someone thought he wanted to speak to "Joe". Bob's spirits slumped again.

At the end of a weary round of phone calls, confidence was leaving him. Illogically, he was angry with Barbara Courtney. If Barbara hadn't stopped him, he would have reached Joan before she stepped in the elevator. If she had not stopped him, he would be with Joan now—driving maybe, or watching a picture show, or perhaps they'd be in the living room of her home with an open fire and the lights turned low.

His blueprints were in a cast. The small trunk filled with his favourite books—books which had supplied all his need for entertainment during six months in the Azores—was waiting to be unpacked. But he began undressing. He was tired. The night was flat.

He would find Joan if he had to employ every detective in Memphis to do it.

"I'm getting off my head," he thought. "I'm going to bed and sleep off this sentimental spree."

But the romantic hangover was just as bad.

Joan was having her blue moments too. She was punishing herself with the thought that she would never see him again. If she had only waited a moment longer he would probably have joined them. But she had looked back and a girl was talking with him. So she had rushed away with Pat as though she wanted to get away from him. What was the matter with girls that they acted like that?

"I'll never see him again," she thought. "Opportunities don't keep coming to people."

The mood persisted and Joan in such a mood was as nice to have about as an ice pack on a cold, damp day, according to Pat. It was three days later. Pat had received a \$5 a month raise and her elation was somewhat dampened by Joan's lack of enthusiasm.

"Of course I'm glad, darling," Joan said. "I think it's wonderful."

"You seem thrilled all right!"

retorted Pat. She was lying on the dayenport and reached for the magazine she had discarded. "Anyhow," she went on, "it's unusual in these times to get any kind of raise. Jerry said so."

"Jerry?" queried her mother. "His family own the business."

Pat's mother said, "Don't say 'swell,'" reproved her mother. "It doesn't sound nice. How long have you known the young man?"

"Oh, several weeks," Pat said carelessly.

The doorbell rang a few minutes later and Pat flew to it. She came back with colour high in her cheeks.

"Joan, lend me your rouge and lipstick. Hurry! I can't find mine."

"What are you organizing for?" Bill, who had just entered the room, asked.

"I'm going to a fire, darling," Pat answered impudently. "Look out of the window and you'll see the little red wagon."

Bill went to the window and looked out. A long, low black car with nickel trimmings was drawn up at the curb, looking, somehow, out of place on the street.

"The rich have descended upon us," Bill began.

"Oh, be as simple as you like, Bill," Pat said airily. Her eyes were shining. She was applying lipstick and rouge, pinching her eyelashes upward to make them curl, going through motions with which the family was familiar.

"If you're interested I'll tell you that I'm having dinner downtown with Jerome Forrester," Pat said. "He's rich and attractive. Incidentally his falling is blonde—like me. I've had lunch with him twice and there's no reason why I can't go to dinner with him."

"Well, you can't," Bill said.

"Pat—her mother began.

"Can't I?" said Pat rebelliously. "Now, Mother, don't be 90! That old stuff went out with hair nets."

She was off in a sudden whirl. "My blue beret—oh, Mother, where did you put it? Don't wait up for me, Joan. Put a key in the mail box."

Joan saw Pat wave a careless hand to a young man coming up the walk. But it was a full moment before she recognized the young man as Dick Thornton. And even more difficult a few moments later, listening to his deep, assured voice. Yes, mother was right. Dick had changed. He was a man now, fine and dependable. Any girl should be proud to possess his affections.

What was the matter with her that Dick's obvious devotion should leave her cold? While he talked of plans for the future—hinting somehow that Joan was bound up in them—her thoughts were far away. Thinking of a

train trip, thinking of last night, wondering, hoping. Dick didn't notice Joan's abstraction. He thought she was a perfect audience, exactly the sort of girl a successful physician should have for a wife.

Joan had been in bed more than an hour when she heard a car stop in front of the house. That meant Pat was home.

But the minutes dragged and Pat failed to appear. Finally Joan went into the hall. The light downstairs had been left burning and from where she stood she could see the two below clearly.

Pat's laughing face in its frame of golden hair was lifted to meet the gaze of the young man.

Suddenly Joan saw the man's arm go around Pat, pulling her close, and they kissed.

Joan flew to her room, her face burning. Pat kissing a man who was little more than a stranger! It was cheap!

"I'll have to talk to Pat," she thought miserably.

Pat came up the stairs, humming gaily. "Oh, you're awake, Joan," she said, staring resentfully at the slim figure sitting upright in bed.

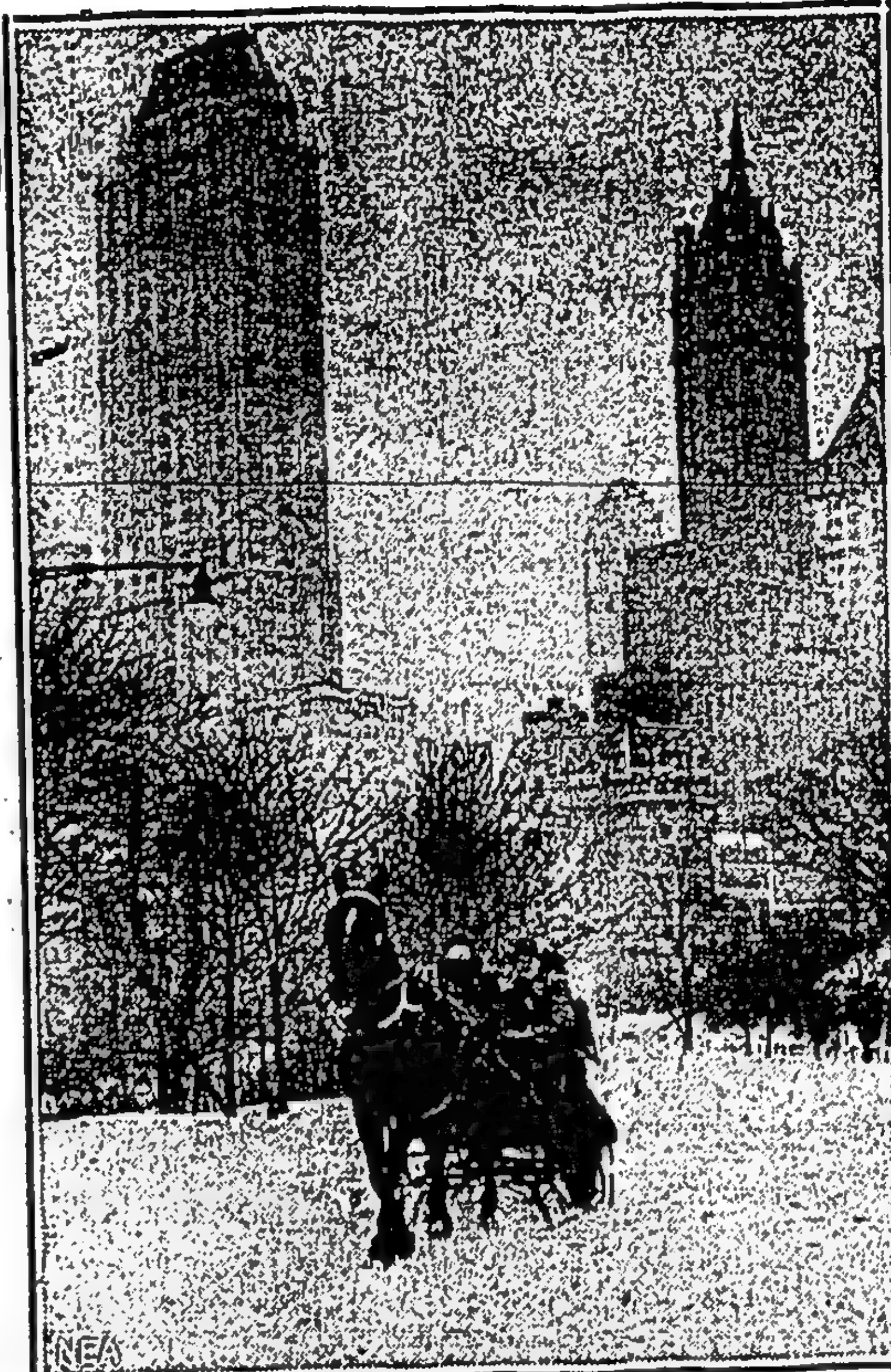
"I was worried, Pat."

"Look here, Joan! I won't have you sitting up worrying about me. I've gotten along three years without you and I won't have you telling me what to do now."

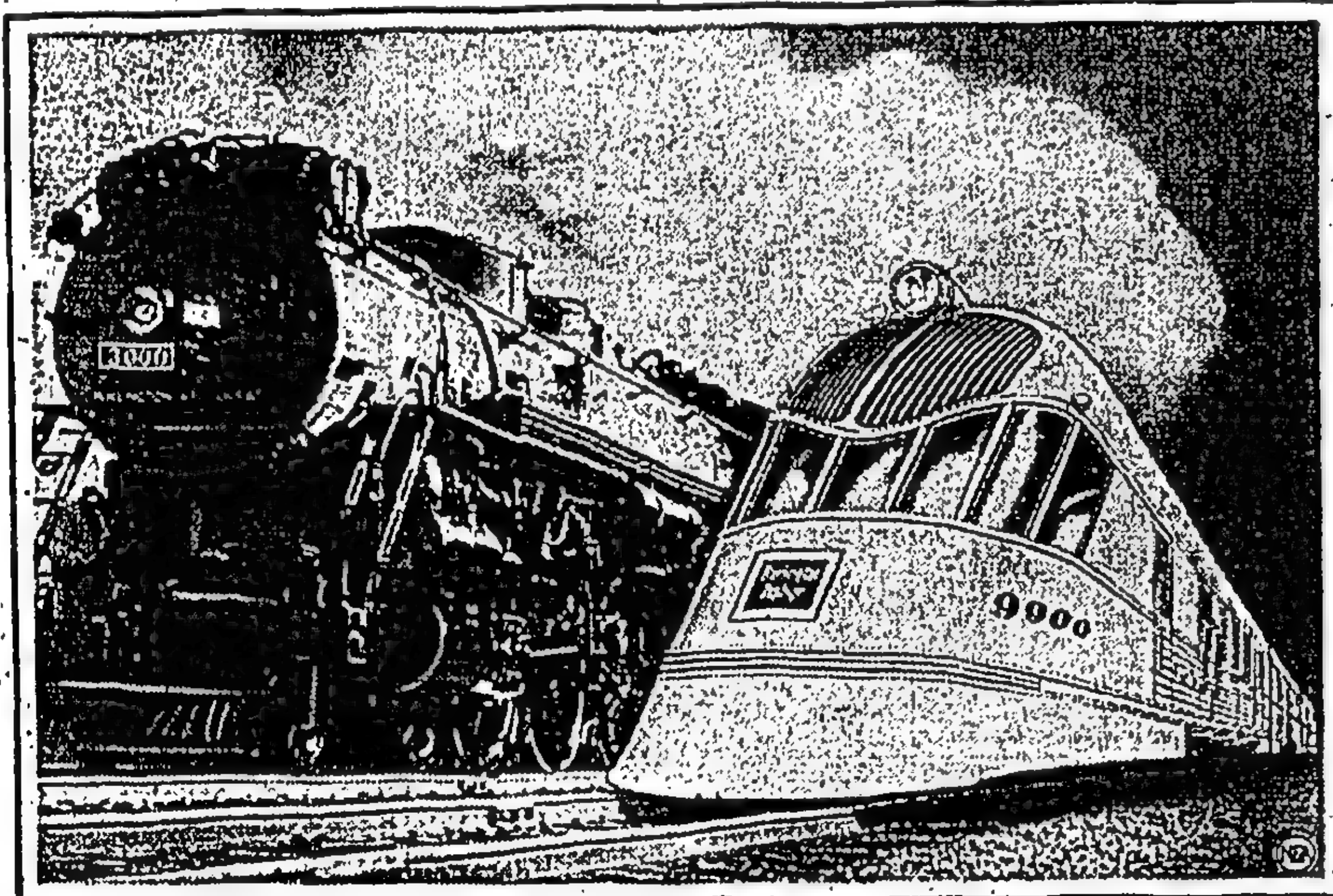
"Pat, let's not quarrel."

"Well, then, get this straight. I've had a wonderful time to-night and I'm going to have more of them!"

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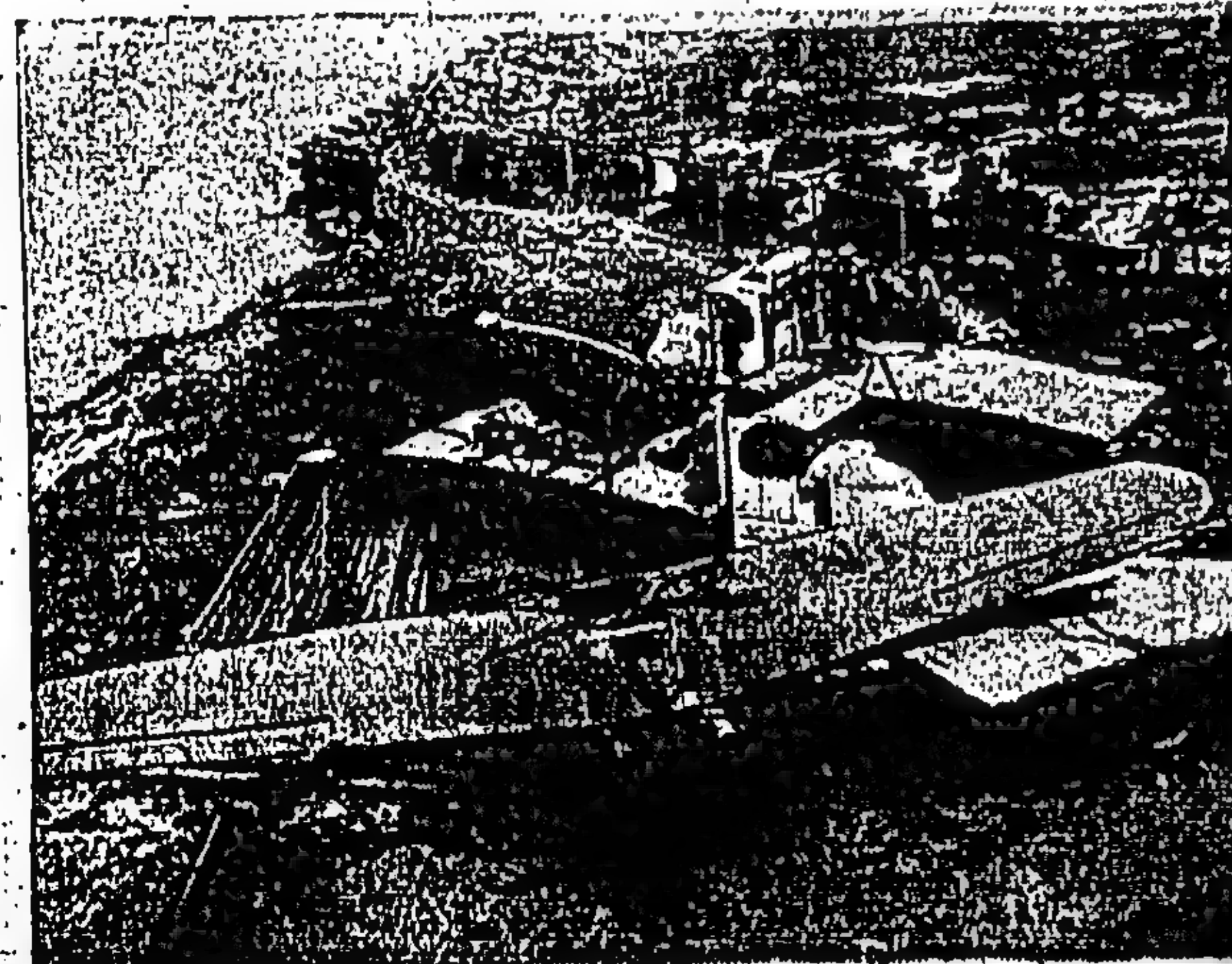
For first to reach New York's Central Park Casino by sleigh, a magnum of champagne is the reward. That's why this party of notables, including Paul Mellon, son of the former Treasury Secretary, and Lucius Beebe, bon vivant, were making haste in one of the city's few horse drawn sleighs when this picture was taken in Central Park.



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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

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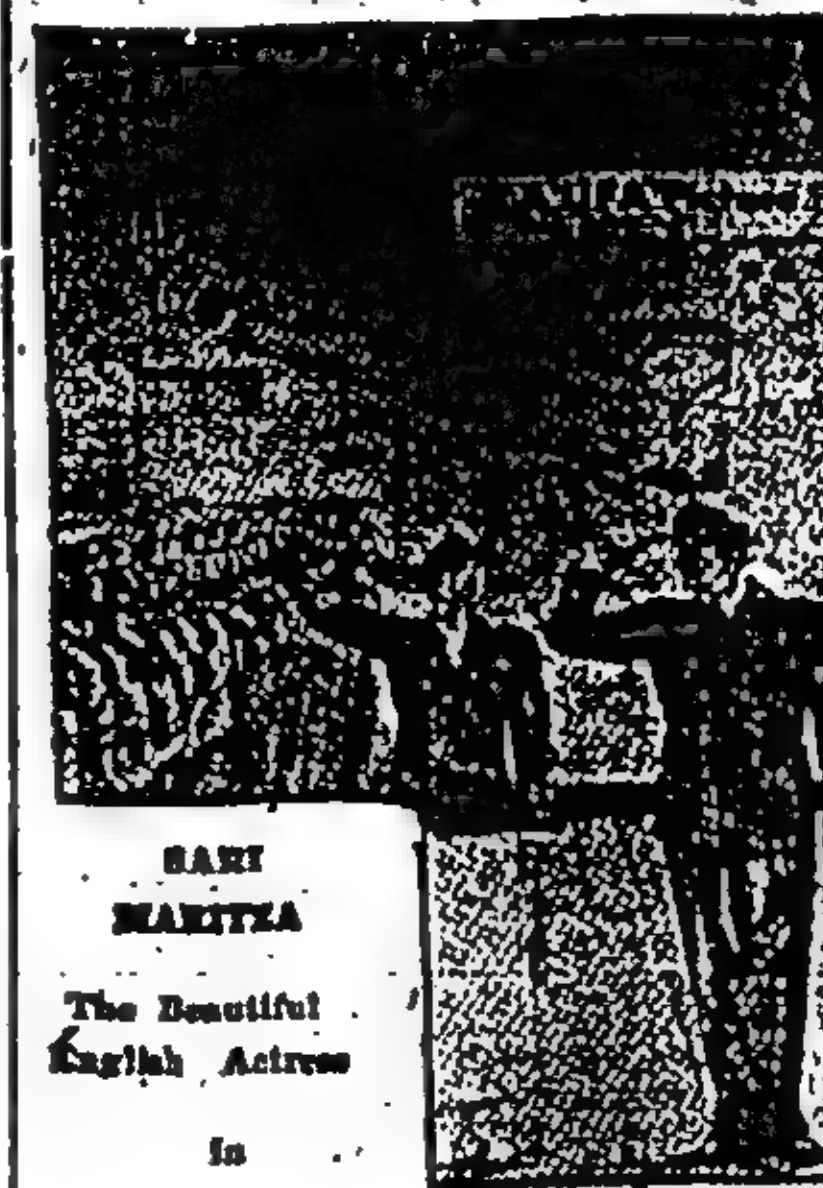
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INWARD MAILS.

Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London, January 11, and	Comorin	February 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Tamara	February 8.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tamara	February 8.
Singapore and Manila	Change	February 9.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, January 20)	Pres. Jefferson	February 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Rampura	February 9.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	February 9.
Straits	Medon	February 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	February 10.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	February 10.
Straits	Montor	February 11.
Shanghai	Athos II	February 11.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	February 18.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Samahul and Wuchow	Toishan	Thurs., Feb. 8, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs., Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Comorin	Fri., Feb. 9 10.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingsyuan	Fri., Feb. 9, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halang	Fri., Feb. 9, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Fri., Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Rampura	Sat., Jan. 10.
K. P. O.		
Reg., Jan. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 9, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 9, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 10, 9 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpura	(Due Marcellis, March 9.)	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marcellis	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Feb. 9, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Feb. 10, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 10, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 10, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 10, 10.30 a.m.	
Bangkok	Mulnam	Sat., Feb. 10, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranpura	Conte Rosso	Sat., Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	(Due Brindisi, 4th March)	
K. P. O.		
Reg., Feb. 10, 3 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 10, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 10, 5 p.m.	
Amoy	Chengtu	Sat., Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 11, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Mon., Feb. 12, 12 p.m.
Parcels, Feb. 12, 9 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.	
Amoy via Swatow	Anshun	Mon., Feb. 12, 12.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan	Emp. of Japan	Tues., Feb. 13.
U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Reg., Feb. 13, 9.15 a.m.	
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 3rd March)	Letters, Feb. 13, 10 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Feb. 13, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marcellis Air Athos II Mail Service"	Athos II	Tues., Feb. 13.
K. P. O.		
Reg., Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 13, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.	
Bangkok	Kiangsu	Tues., Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjileboet	Thurs., Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Feb. 13, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II		Tues., Feb. 13.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marcellis	(Due Marcellis, 14th March)	
K. P. O.		
Reg., Feb. 13, 10 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 13, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 13, 11 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 13, 11.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Lincoln	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Feb. 13.
G. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Parcels, Feb. 13, 3 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco 6th March.)	Reg., Feb. 13, 4.15 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II		Tues., Feb. 13.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marcellis	(Due Marcellis, 15th March)	
K. P. O.		
Reg., Feb. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 13, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 13, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 13, 5 p.m.	
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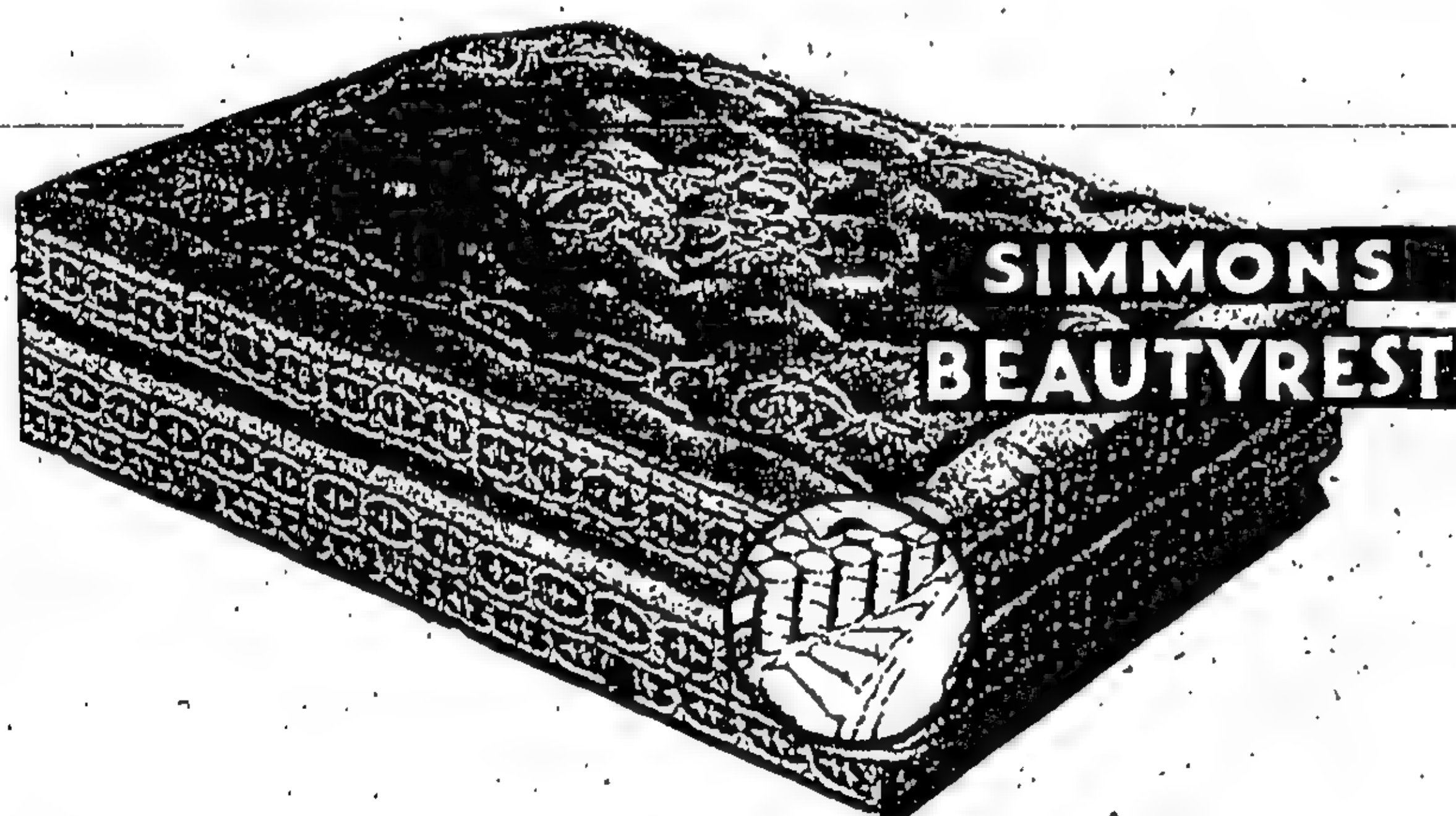
SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks. H.K. Banks, \$1855 n. H.K. Banks, (London), \$137 n. Chartered Bank, \$15½ n. Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$26¼ n. Mercantile Bank C., \$12¼ n. East Asia Bank, \$108 n. Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n. China O. Fin. Ord., \$h. \$4 n. China O. Fin. Prof., \$h. \$5 n.	Insurance. Canton Ins., \$317½ b. Union Ins., \$70 b. China Underwriters, \$1.60 n. China Fire, \$525 n. H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n. International Asso., S. \$6.30 n.	Shipping. Douglas, \$35½ n. H.K. Steamboats, \$12¼ n. Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n. Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n. Shells (Bearer), \$6/8 n. Union Waterboats, \$11 n.	Mining. Antamok, 80 cts. n. Balatoc, \$40 n. Baguio Gold, 53 cts. n. Baguio, \$40 n. Benguet Exploration, 81 cts. n. Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n. Big Wedge, 25 cts. n. Gold Creek, \$4½ n. Ipo Mining, \$7 n. Itogons, \$7¼ n. Kilian, 28/- n. Langkats (Single), \$17 n. Shai Explorations, \$h. \$4.60 n. Shai Loans, \$6.80 n. Raub, \$14.10 n. Venz: Goldfields, \$6.60 n.	Docks, etc. H.K. Wharves, \$117 b. H.K. Docks, \$18½ b. S. China Motors A., \$2 n. S. China Motors B., \$3 n. Providents (old), \$2.65 b. Providents (new), 65 cts. n. Hongkong, \$h. \$354 n. New Engineering, \$h. \$6.60 n. Shanghai Docks, \$h. \$147 n.	Cotton Mills. Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$18 b. Shai Cottons, \$h. \$119 n. Zoong Sings, \$h. \$13½ n. Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$70 n.	Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$620 b. H.K. Lands, \$73 n. Shai Lands, \$h. \$29 n. Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$14 n. Humphreys, \$12.10 b. H.K. Realities, 6½ a. Asia Realities "A", \$h. \$140 n. Asia Realities "B", \$h. \$20 n. Chinese Estates, \$97 n. China Realities, \$h. \$15½ n. China Debenture, \$h. \$187 n.	Public Utilities. Tramways, \$22.80 n. Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n. Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n. Star Ferries (old), \$101½ b. Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24¼ b. C. Lights (new), \$9.45 b. C. Lights (old), \$9.20 b. H.K. Electric, \$75½ b. Macao Electric, \$28¼ b. Sandakan Lights, \$8 n. Telephones (old), \$26.35 s. Telephones (new), \$13¼ n. China Buses, \$h. \$13½ n. Singapore Tractions, 3/8 n. Singapore Prof., 15/- n.	Industrials. Malabon Sugars, \$14¼ n. Cald: Macg. (old), \$h. \$21 n. Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19¼ n. Canton Ice, \$2¼ n. Cements (old), \$8¼ n. Cements (new), \$8¼ n. H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.	Stores, etc. Dairy Farms, \$29¼/40 n. Watsons, \$7.60 n. Der A. Wings, \$1 n. Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n. Mackintosh, \$31 n. Sincere, \$18.20 n. Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n. Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.	Miscellaneous. Amusements, \$4¼ n. H.K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n. S.O. Enterprises, \$1½ n. United Theatres, \$h. \$2 n. Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n. Constructions (old), \$2 n. Constructions (new), \$2 cts. n. B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$1½ n. H.K. Govt. Loan, \$1½ n. Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.
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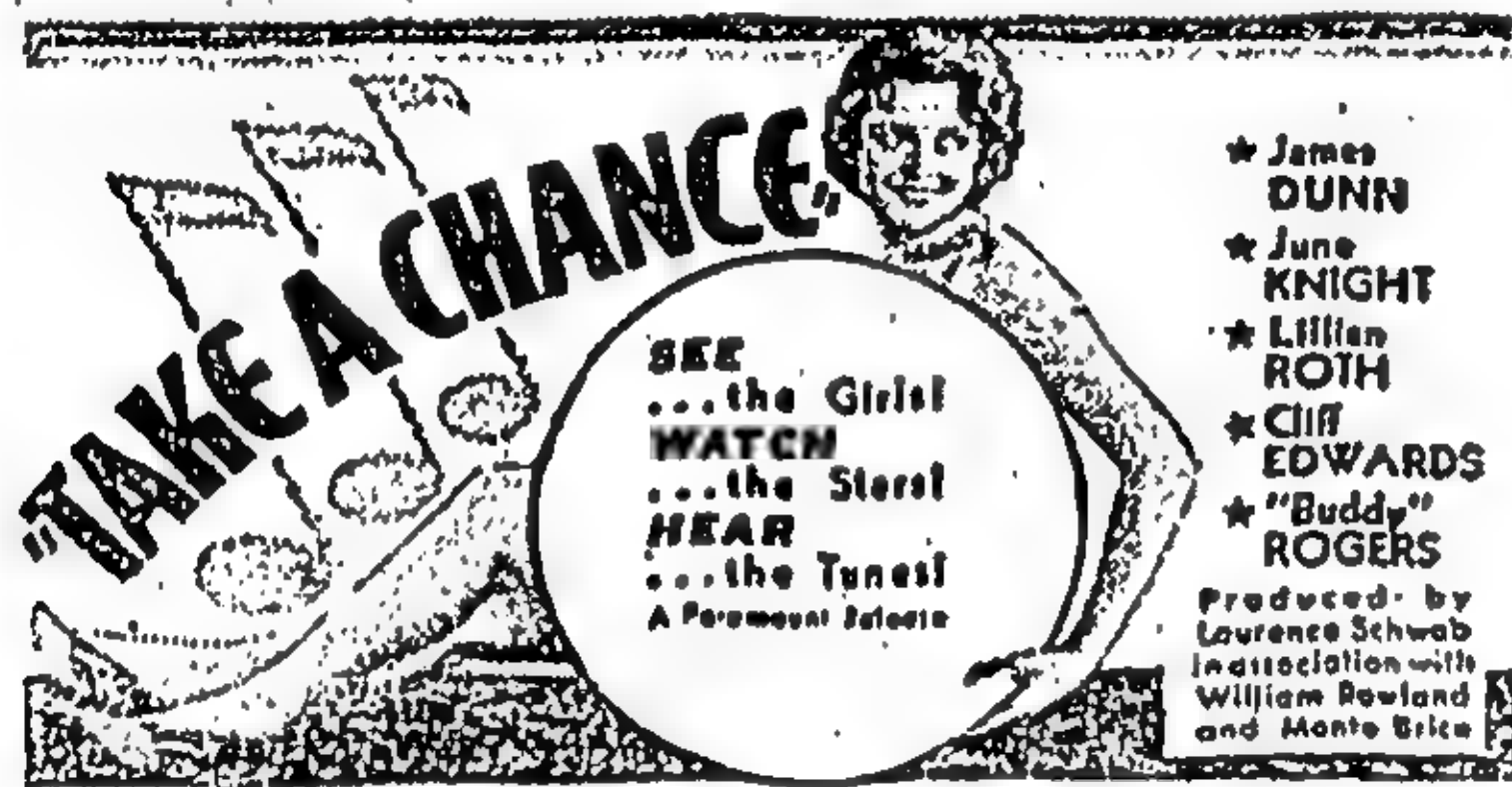
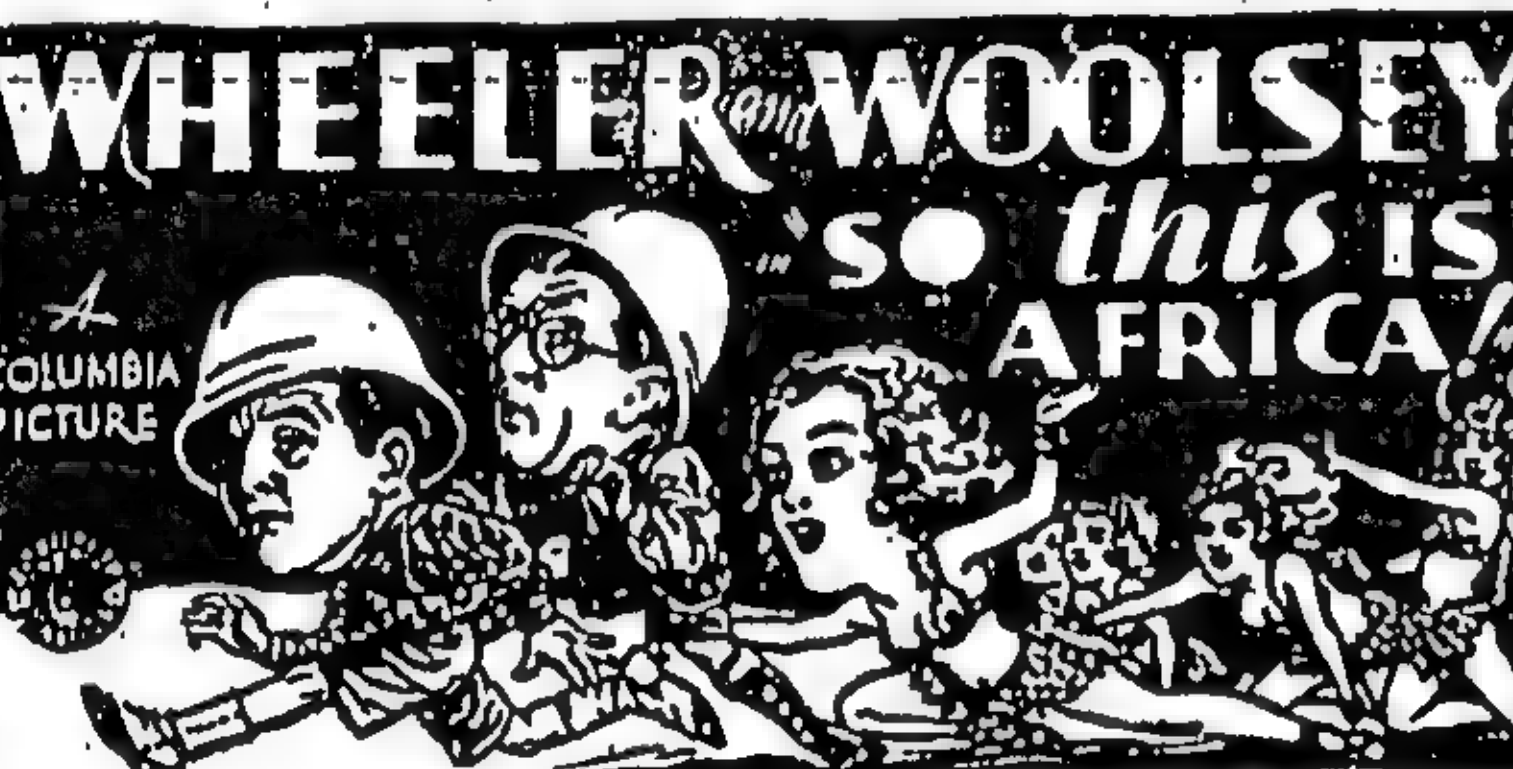
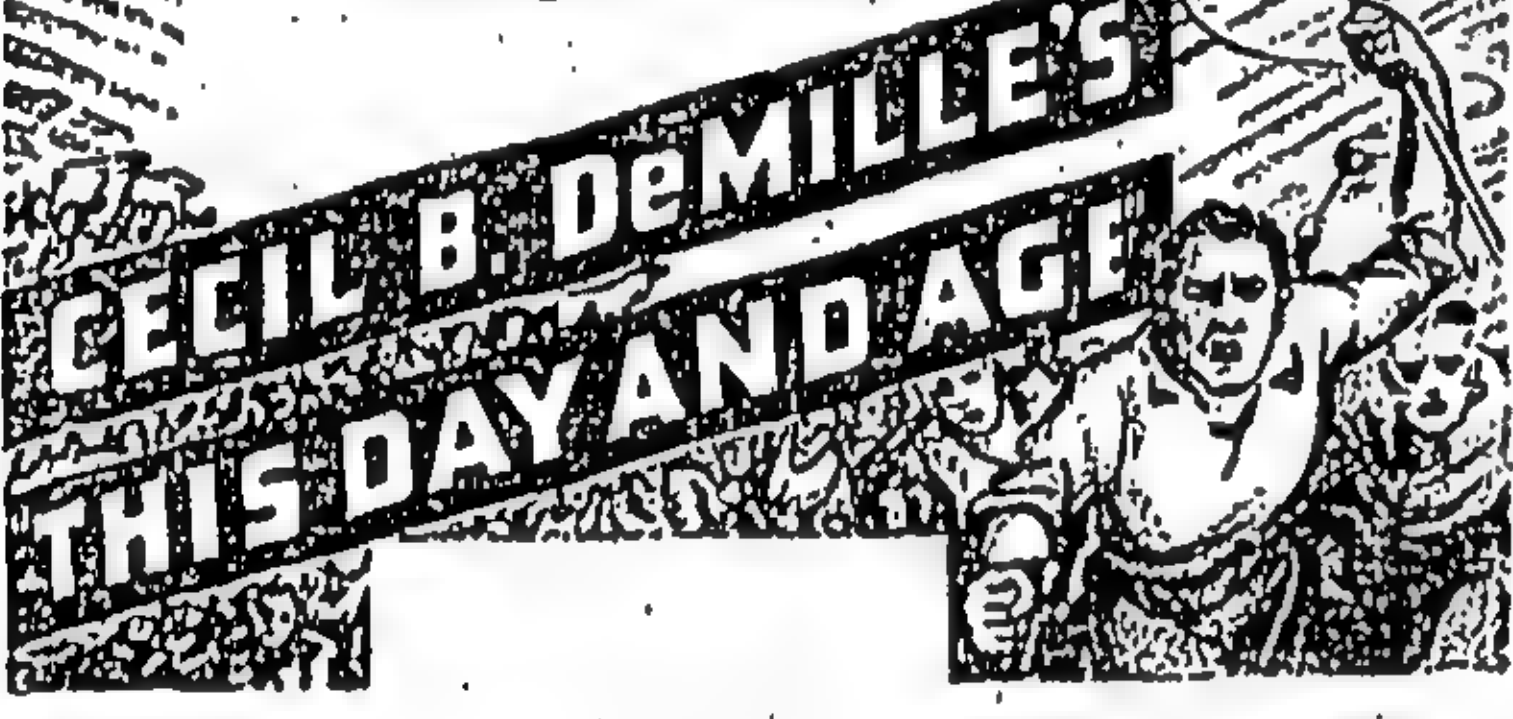
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London, Feb. 7.
The death has occurred here of
Brigadier-General Rivers Berney
Worgan, C.S.I., C.V.O., D.S.O., re-
tired Indian Army Officer and a
member of H.M.'s Bodyguard in the
Hon. Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms.
—Our Own Correspondent.

Sir Gilbert Grindle

London, Feb. 7.
Sir Gilbert Edmund Augustino
Grindle, K.C.M.G., C.B., former
Deputy to the Permanent Under-
Secretary of State, has died at the
age of 65.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Montagu Glass

London, Feb. 7.
The death has occurred in New
York of Mr. Montagu Glass, one
of the most distinguished of con-
temporary American authors and
playwrights, famous as the creator
of Potash and Perlmutter.—Our
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GOLD TRANSPORT

PLANES CARRY RICH CARGO
TO LONDON

London, Feb. 7.
A rush of gold by air to Croy-
don from the Continent has
begun.

The first to land treasure was
a Dutch machine from Rotterdam,
which brought over 34 boxes of
the precious metal, valued at
£400,000, addressed to a London
bank. Others followed in quick
succession, including five French
air liners with over 10,000 pounds
weight on board.

Other air liners to land with
gold included another Dutch ma-
chine from Amsterdam, with 2,800
pounds weight and four gold-
laden Imperial Airways planes on
the regular service from Paris.—
Reuter Special.

M.C.C. WINS AGAIN.

Indian Federation XI
Badly Beaten.

Madras, Feb. 7.
The M. C. C. touring team vanquish-
ed the Indian Cricket Federation
eleven in a one day match here to-
day by 187 runs.
The M. C. C. scored 268 for six
and declared, Langridge having 61,
Walters 56 and Nichols 67. The In-
dian eleven scored only 81, Langridge
taking four wickets for 22 and Nichols
three for 20.—Reuter.

COTTON, WHEAT
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz
have received the following quotations
on the New York cotton and wheat
and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	
Feb. 6 Close	Feb. 7 Closing Range
March	11.83 11.90-11.91
May	11.99 12.03-12.05
July	12.17 12.20-12.22
October	12.56 12.61-12.62
December	12.46 12.50-12.51
January	12.52 12.54-12.55
Spot	12.15 12.25

Wheat—Chicago

Feb. 6 Close	Feb. 7 Closing Range
May	93 90% 90%
July	91% 89% 89%
September	92% 90% 90%

Wheat—Winnipeg

Feb. 6 Close	Feb. 7 Closing Range
May	69% 68% 68%
July	70% 69% 70%

Silver...

Feb. 6 Close	Feb. 7 Closing Range
March	44.50 44.75-44.75
May	46.00 46.25-46.30
July	46.55 46.70-46.75

Total sales for the day:
5,825,000 czs. 6,325,000 czs.
(273 Contracts) (253 Contracts)

WHY DO WE SEND OUR
CHILDREN GO TO
SCHOOL?

(Continued from Page 6.)

School and general secretary of
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Headmasters, is of the opinion
that secondary education is de-
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general intelligence.

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CHINESE CHAMBER'S
MEETING.CONVERSION INTO LIMITED
COMPANY

The conversion of the Chinese
General Chamber of Commerce, Hong-
kong, into a limited company, which
was proposed by Mr. Ko Wing-po
and seconded by Mr. Chu Piek-tung,
was unanimously approved at the
monthly meeting of the Chamber
held yesterday afternoon, with Mr.
Wong Kwong-tin in the chair, sup-
ported by the treasurer Mr. Lai Lam-
shuen and the secretary, Mr. Chan
Ping-ai.

The reasons for this conversion
were explained by Mr. Wong-Kwong-
tin, who mentioned, among other
things, that the Chamber was about
to issue monthly business magazine,
but beyond their annual contribution
of membership fees, the Chamber's
members were in no way to be made
responsible for the financial support
of the magazine.

Among those present were Messrs.
Tang Shu-kin, Ho Wing, Chu Chen-
yue, Chu Chao-tan, Chu Piek-tung,
Ko Wing-po, Mok Lin, Lau King-
ching, Chow Sing-eh, Au Chak-sam,
Fung Ke-cheuk and many others.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Feb. 6.	Feb. 7.
Paris	78.21/32	78.13/16
Geneva	15.08	15.09 1/2
Berlin	13.08 1/2	13.12 1/2
Helsinki	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	63 1/2	63 1/2
Amsterdam	7.70	7.71
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague	104 1/2	104 1/2
Madrid	38 1/2	38 1/2
Bucharest	52 1/2	52 1/2
Hongkong	1/6	1/6
Brussels	22.22 1/2	22.22 1/2
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110	109 1/2
Bombay	1/6.8/32	1/6.8/32
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.9/16	1/2.5/16
Montevideo	37 1/2	37 1/2
Belgrade	225	225
Montreal	5.00 1/2	5.03 1/2
Silver (spot)	19.9/16	19.11/16
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

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THE PARIS RIOTS

Public opinion expresses itself in diverse ways; sometimes in a manner productive of disastrous consequences, robbing popular demonstration of its validity. Such will probably be the verdict upon the terrible scenes enacted in Paris on Tuesday night as the outcome of the Stavisky scandal. The people set out to convince M. Daladier that France is in no mood to let the demand for a searching inquiry drop. They succeeded; catastrophically. The disorders were symptomatic of the public excitement and unrest which grew as fresh scandal was brought to light—and the atmosphere was certainly not improved by M. Daladier's descent to bargaining for continuation in office, with M. Chiappe as the bait. Warning was given, but nothing seems to have been done which served to pacify public feeling; and there followed an outbreak grave beyond all prior imagining. Few died, but the number of wounded and injured is estimated to have exceeded five thousand. Despite cruel punishment, the crowds fought for hours for, in the last analysis, clean government. There can be no mistaking the meaning of the riots, however ill-advised the mobs may have been. France has watched a great and insidious decline in civic standards; it now demands that this deterioration shall stop; that there shall be a wholesale clean-up, to make such frauds as disclosed by the Stavisky affair, the Oustric scandal and the De Lessep exposures, impossible. The principal cause of this political deterioration has been the multiplicity of parties, merging into each other with a constantly moving centre of gravity. Intrigue and wire-pulling have, naturally, come more and more into public life. In the flux of "splinter-parties" there have been unrivalled opportunities for "deals" and unscrupulous bargaining, which have taken the honesty out of politics. It has been possible to bring a Government down in a day by an arrangement between leaders. Ministers have never been permitted to rest in charge of a department long enough to check its efficiency. General administration has thus been left pretty much to itself, and corrupt officials have had a wonderful run. Small wonder that the public, so often victim of the abuses to which this must lead, has now risen up in protest. M. Daladier's suggestion of an attempted coup de force may be dismissed. Communists may have profited from the Parisian crowd lost its reason; but the people undoubtedly felt a deep sense of righteousness.

NOTES OF THE DAY

COLLECTIVE EFFORT

Britain's justification for venturing far in meeting Germany's claims to equality of rights in armaments, lost nothing in the swing of the debate in the House of Commons. As Sir John Simon emphasised it is not put forward as the ideal solution—a Utopian answer to the problem—but is presented in a spirit of realism. It is an effort to bolster up the peace structure of the world, to prevent a race in armaments with the heavy budgetary burdens that would involve. It offers scope for a collective effort to remove a menace.

PIECE-MEAL PROGRAMME

Admittedly, it offers nothing better than piece-meal peace-making, but unfortunately no factor has arisen which suggests encouragement for the prospects of any other method. The essential is international co-operation. Despite fluctuations and failures there has undoubtedly been, since the war, a determined attempt to set on foot a collective system of negotiations. Often this method has been momentarily abandoned. There have been particular groups formed inside the larger groups. There have been understandings definitely directed against one or more countries. Yet, with all its imperfections, the postwar period has been one of collective discussion and accord.

POLAND'S ACTION

Now this collective system appears to be menaced. Not only have certain countries withdrawn from the League because their policy has been challenged or their aspirations have not been fulfilled, but other nations are perpetually hinting at the possibility of withdrawal. These incidents are merely symptoms of a new movement which should be carefully watched. There is a tendency to break away from the whole conception of collective conversations. Poland, for example, which has always been careful to remain by the side of France in negotiations, and to range itself with the Little Entente, and to keep within the framework of the League of Nations, has asserted its independence and entered into a direct agreement with Germany. The Four-Power Pact, though it retained the idea of collective diplomacy, narrowly restricted it.

AUTARCHIC DIPLOMACY

These are only the outstanding examples of an undoubted swing toward a more autarchic diplomacy. Whether temporary benefits can thus be obtained is still open to speculation. Possibly difficult problems which have resulted in deadlocks can thus be segregated. If two nations can affect a rapprochement by the old orthodox diplomatic channels it would be foolish to discourage them. Thereafter, it may be easier to return to the collective system. Yet there is much which raises doubts. In England, at the present time, as well as in America, there are voices which counsel a complete retirement from continental affairs. Their object is entirely pacific. It is believed that if such countries as England make it known that they decline to be drawn into a new war the prospects of peace will be improved. Is this proposition sound? History does not appear to afford arguments in its favour. On the contrary, the French assert that even in 1914 war might possibly have been averted if it had been made clear to Germany and to its allies that the British attitude would not be one of abstention. The French contention has merely a theoretical value, but in the circumstances of to-day it would be regrettable were the impression to be produced of British—and even American—aloofness.

NO NEUTRALS

President Wilson was supremely right when he declared there could be no neutrals in another war. Every nation is interested, in the most vital and inescapable manner, in the perpetuation of peace. And that interest cannot be satisfied by looking on at the tentative arrangements entered into by others. Mr. J. A. Sponder has put the case well in saying, "The only way for us to keep out of war is to prevent war—which means to co-operate with our neighbours in upholding the League of Nations and to be faithful to our promises to resist aggressors and war makers." Nothing could be more obvious. While it would be invidious to interfere with experimental negotiations which go outside the conception of collective diplomacy, we should always remember that, despite the checks and the disillusion of many attempts which have been made in the past fifteen years, the world has become so essentially one that nothing short of universal efforts will suffice to establish and maintain genuine peace among the nations.

WHY DO WE SEND OUR CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL?

A HEADMASTERS SYMPOSIUM

The whole question of curriculum of our State schools for pupils above the age of eleven—and particularly with reference to secondary schools—is now being investigated by a Committee of the Board of Education, presided over by Sir Henry Hadow.

I have had the opportunity of discussing with leading London headmasters of secondary schools their ideals of a curriculum suitable to modern needs.

Training for industry and vocational guidance have long been popular slogans in the school-world, but the shadow of the Labour Exchange has forced a new cry—education for leisure.

The menace of unemployment is causing educationists and parents to wonder whether the schools are giving the right kind of training. Should the schools aim at training the child to earn a livelihood, or should they endeavour to fit it for the business of living?

Which is most likely to develop a child, Latin or Woodwork, History or Physics, Music or Basketball? Or are they all necessary?

Dr. Dyson, President of the recent Conference of Educational Associations, advocated a greater emphasis on "the arts and crafts, declaring them to be 'above all others the most suitable training grounds both for the serious business of life and for the pleasure and recreation which might diversify that life'."

His curriculum would have a decided practical bias, at the expense of the Classics, Algebra, or Chemistry, designed to fit people for their daily work and for the enjoyment of leisure.

Many educationists have taken exception to this plea for a "one-sided" training, and demand that the secondary schools should offer a wide cultural appeal.

Are they doing this?

Mr. P. A. Wayne, headmaster of St. Marylebone Grammar School, believes that they serve three very old aims and face two modern perils. Boys must be made fit to earn their living, serve their fellows and enjoy themselves.

Vocational training only touches one, and the easiest of these three. In supplement to education it works, but in lieu of education it is a "stop" first, because it has a split purpose, ulterior to education; and secondly, because when you have given boys vocational training most employers don't want it.

Wise employers look for two qualities—integrity of character and flexibility of intelligence. Given these two they prefer to teach a boy their own business on the spot.

Sir John Reith's recent advice to "orient" a boy's lot, at a tender age, seems to Mr. Wayne to be blind. He believes that curriculum must serve flexibility of mind.

The very fabric of thought depends largely on language. Grammar and philology are the fascinating means of investigating the mechanism of language. Grammar has been abandoned by many schools only because men have made it preposterously dull.

"What use is this subject going to be?" should never be asked.

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The Very Idea!

CORRESPONDENCE

By Eddie Kelly, the Answer.

EVER since we started this column eighteen months ago we have been preserving the numerous letters we have received from our admirers.

We now have these letters—both of them—tied up with blue ribbon. Of course, we want you to understand that we receive far more letters than this. Every day, coolies stagger from the post office to our desk, and dump basketsful straight into the waste paper basket.

Occasionally, when we feel in the mood, we retrieve one or two envelopes that have a suggestion of perfume about them, but lately, too many business firms have deliberately split scent over their envelopes in an attempt to get us to accept delivery.

Some of our admirers enclose three-cent stamps for replies. We encourage this type of correspondence, because, by replying through this column, we can save the money. Three cents is three cents in these hard days.

We want to help you, dear reader. Ask your Auntie Eddie about it! Replies sent in plain, sealed envelope. If you are tired of your boy friend, look us over. But don't forget the three-cent stamp.

Dear Mr. Kelly.—Is it dangerous to prick a blister with a pin?—Angelina.

Dear Angelina.—Why bother? If you don't like him, don't accept his invitations.

Dear Dr. Kelly.—Ever since I had my fourteenth baby I've had a pain in the neck. What would you advise?—Mrs. Glutz.

Dear Mrs. Glutz.—Many children are pains in the neck. Try holding them under water for fifteen minutes.

Dear Eddie.—As between one man and another, will you help me? For years I've been troubled with falling hair. No matter what I do it keeps falling out, and it is a constant source of embarrassment to me. How can I get rid of it.—Constant Reader.

Dear Connie.—Get boy to sweep it into the fireplace.—Ed.

Dear Mr. Kelly.—I am practically a stranger to Hongkong, and sometimes feel very lonely. Could you suggest anything I could do to relieve the tedium?—Jessie.

Dear Jessie.—Call me "Eddie." What is your telephone number?

Dear Edward.—You are the one man I can turn to in Hongkong for advice. You know how it is, Eddie. What exactly is this "halitosis" anyway?—Yours, Joe Winkle.

Dear Joe.—Even your best friend won't tell you.—Eddie.

BITER BIT
There was an old fellow named Brockett,
Who parked his false teeth in a cup,
For fear that if left in his pocket,
He'd sit down and chew himself up.

WELLY GOOD
It was very embarrassing. She had rather a bad memory, and could not remember our name, simple as it is. We showed her how to Polmanise—to think of a work with which she could associate the name.

Next time she met us she spoilt it all.
"Oh, how do you do, Mr. Gum-mock!" she gushed.

TOAST
Here's to the girl with sweet blue eyes,
Whose innocent lips could not tell lies,
Who scorns to use powder, rouge, or paint,
Who's all the things that most girls ain't.

And here's to the man to whom she'll be mated,
Let him have her: we like 'em sophisticated.



"We seem to be having another run of Peggy Jeans."

VIOLENT FIGHTING LAST NIGHT IN PARIS

Bourse Brought to Standstill By Tumultuous Mob

MOB CONTINUES BURNING AND WRECKING

AGED EX-PRESIDENT ACCEPTS PREMIERSHIP

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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PARIS, FEB. 7. VIOLENT FIGHTING HAS BEEN GOING ON ALL OVER PARIS ALL THE EVENING, ALTHOUGH THE DISORDERS HAVE NOT NEARLY APPROACHED THE SERIOUSNESS OF LAST NIGHT'S FRIGHTFUL SCENES.

Only after a long telephone conversation between President Lebrun and M. Doumergue, who is at present in the South of France, did the latter agree to form a cabinet.

The air is much clearer, however, and it is probable that a National Government will be formed under the ex-President, M. Gaston Doumergue.

Later, he rang up M. Laval and informed him that he will arrive in Paris to-morrow.

The National Labour Federation has ordered a general strike of twenty-four hours on Monday as a mark of protest against the political situation.—United Press.

"ASSASSIN" DIN IN DALADIER'S EARS

Paris, Feb. 7. It was to the tune of cries of "Resign! Resign! Assassin Daladier!" that the Radical Socialist Premier tendered his resignation to President Lebrun.

All day long crowds paraded in the boulevards singing the Marseillaise.

Trading was suspended on the Bourse when a huge crowd assembled and shouted: "Assassin, Vive Chippaue."

POLICE HELPLESS

The police intervened and tried to disperse the mob, but they were overwhelmed.

The Bourse observed a five-minute's silence for "those assassinated." The phrase was written in chalk on the Exchange board.

One band of rioters attacked Senator Rolland and tore off part of his clothing because he defended the Government action in ordering the police and troops to fire into the crowds.

M. Doumergue, who accepted the Premiership only after repeated persuasion, is on his way to Paris from the country. One of his first official acts was to order all State Theatres to close down to-night as a sign of national mourning.

ALARMS ALL NIGHT

After a day of excitement which did not develop into serious disturbances, the city suffered a series of alarms and excursions all through the evening, although the situation never got completely out of control.

There were no fatalities to-day though a considerable number of people were injured.

BATON CHARGES

The majority of them suffered their hurts when massed bodies of steel helmeted police made baton charges against immense throngs of demonstrators in the Place de la Concorde, Madeleine Square and elsewhere.

Howling and jeering crowds hurled missiles of all kinds at the police, wrecked street lamps, smashed shop windows and lit bonfires at different points in the boulevards.

HEAVY DEFENCE

At 10.30 p.m., the Champs Elysees was quiet and the Place de la Concorde, where over a thousand police were stationed comparatively so.

One of the fashionable restaurants in this district presented a curious spectacle. One part was reeking with disinfectants having made an improvised dressing station, while the rest was filled with well-dressed diners leisurely finishing their meals.

It is learned that M. Maurras, the editor of Action Francaise,

was not arrested although the police visited his house, as they did that of his co-director, M. Leon Daudet.

NEW PREMIER

The new Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue is seventy years of age.

Once before in his political career he has held the same office. That was in the months immediately prior to the war. He accepted the Premiership in December, 1913, and resigned in June, 1914, when the country voted against the three-years' conscription service proposal.

He was President of France from 1924 to 1931, and his election at that time was due entirely to the conviction that he would keep the Elysee free from party politics.

He is a Radical, but keeps aloof from the party machine and he is generally regarded as the ideal man in the critical situation now facing the country, having the confidence both of the people and of Parliament.

The general strike proclaimed by the General Confederation of Labour is called "against the menace of Fascism and to defend public liberty."—Reuter.

COLLAPSE OF THEFT CHARGE

ACQUITTAL SECURED BY DEFENDANT

"It seems to me a very likely case of malicious prosecution," said Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, when he discharged Ng Chuk-nam, co-accused on two counts of attempted theft of a purse and assaulting another coolie, Chan Cho, aboard the Yumati ferry launch Man Wal yesterday.

Complainant stated he was struck in the face by several people. Defendant said he had on three or four occasions previously played mah jong with the complainant at 1009, Canton Road.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Reginald Gwynne Ward, customs officer, Faishan, and Miss Elfrida Maria Xavier, of 334, Hennessy Road.

The troopship Neurula encountered very rough weather after leaving Singapore for Hongkong and she is not expected to arrive in the Colony until late on Sunday or early on Monday morning. She was scheduled to arrive here to-morrow and sail the same day for Shanghai.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" will be leaving dry dock this evening, and will anchor in Kowloon Bay until Saturday morning, when she will proceed to her berth at Pier No. 1 of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.

SHIPPING WAR

BRITAIN CLAIMS EQUALITY

RETALIATION WARNING

London, Feb. 7.

After a brief debate, the House of Lords agreed to a resolution calling for the immediate and most serious attention of the Government to the question of maintaining the well-being of British shipping.

Replying on the debate, Earl Stanhope, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, agreed that British shipping had been heavily hit by the world economic situation but had shown a steady improvement during the last year or two.

Although there were 2,000,000 tons of British shipping idle, the proportion of idle British shipping was less than that of any of the great maritime powers, except Japan.

He proceeded: "For one hundred years foreign ships have had free right to enter our ports and the only thing we can do is to take action and press for equal facilities from foreign countries for our shipping."

EQUAL CHANCE

We cannot continue to give foreign countries facilities which they deny to us and we may have to retaliate.

We have got something to sell; we have got markets; and if foreign countries wish to trade in our markets they must give us an equal chance to trade in theirs. If they sell to us they must take our exports and if they don't take our merchandise, they must take our services.

The Government was giving the utmost attention in its power to the problem and the President of the Board of Trade hoped to produce something that would help British shipping.—British Wire- less.

AMERICAN AIR INFLUENCE IN CHINA

JAPANESE SUSPICION DENIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

Taking up a question by a member of the Japanese House of Peers, during a debate yesterday, regarding the Shanghai-Canton air service run by the China Aviation Corporation, a spokesman of the Ministry of Communications promptly denied that there is any diplomatic or military significance attached to this air mail service, although American interests are importantly connected with this enterprise.—Central News.

COTTON MILLS TO CLOSE

THE DEPRESSION IN TIENTSIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Feb. 8.

Owing to the size of surplus stocks at hand, all the leading Chinese cotton mills at Tientsin are suspending work. Arrears of wages due to workers and employees will be paid off within this month.—Central News.

The St. George's Riding Academy at Kowloon City, will be open for riding lessons and the hire of ponies as from Sunday the 11th instant.

Following observations that the situation in Foochow is now quiet H.M.S. Witch has been ordered to Shanghai. She will leave Yagoda Anchorage to-day and at the northern port will relieve H.M.S. Whitshed.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

RANGERS AND HEARTS TO CLASH

EASY GAME FOR MOTHERWELL

London, Feb. 7.

East Stirling, at Arbroath, defeated Arbroath by three goals to nil in their Scottish Cup second round replay, while Motherwell eliminated Partick Thistle by the odd goal of three.

The draw for the third round, to be played on February 17, was made as follows:

Albion Rovers v. Ross County
Queen's Park v. Cowdenbeath
Celtic v. Falkirk
Hibernians v. Aberdeen
Motherwell v. East Stirling
Rangers v. Hearts
St. Johnstone v. St. Mirren, bye.

The series provides little scope for excitement. Passage into the next round seems almost automatic for the leading clubs who have managed in the main to steer clear of each other. The two keenest matches are likely to be Rangers-Hearts and Hibernians-Aberdeen.—Reuter.

WEDNESDAY IN STRIDE

English League Football

London, Feb. 7.

Eight of the English League matches postponed on account of Cup ties were played off to-day, and were productive of some very keen football.

The rise of Sheffield Wednesday was again demonstrated by a splendid victory at Middlesbrough after a gruelling tussle, while Preston and Blackpool won well in the Second Division.

Bristol City scored their most handsome victory of the season at the expense of Brighton. The results were:

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	2	Chelsea	0
Everton	2	Manch. City	0
Middlesbrough	2	Sheff. Wednes-	1
Wolves	1	Portsmouth	1

SECOND DIVISION.

Blackpool	2	Nottingham	1
Nottingham	2	Preston	3
West Ham	1	Oldham	4

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bristol City	5	Brighton	0
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Revised tables:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby	27	15	7	5	55	27	37
Arsenal	27	14	7	6	45	28	35
Huddersfield	27	13	9	5	40	35	33
Tottenham	27	13	4	10	51	27	32
Manchester C.	27	12	8	7	42	40	32
Blackburn	27	13	4	11	49	50	30
Wednesday	27	12	0	10	40	42	30
West Brom.	27	11	7	10	47	43	29
Portsmouth	27	10	9	8	34	31	29
Everton	27	10	8	9	44	42	28
Middlesbrough	27	13	2	12	50	53	28
Sunderland	27	10	7	10	53	39	27
Newcastle	27	9	9	9	53	60	27
Wolves	27	0	0	0	63	60	27
Aston Villa	27	11	4	13	55	56	26
Leeds	27	9	0	12	43	44	24
Liverpool	27	8	0	13	49	60	22
Leicester	27	7	7	10	34	36	21
Birmingham	27	5	11	11	28	31	21
Stoke	27	7	7	13	31	53	21
Sheff. U.	27	7	6	15	27	73	19
Chelsea	27	6	5	16	30	57	17

SECOND DIVISION.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	27	20	0	7	67	36	40
Brentford	27	14	5	8	62	44	33
Port Vale	27	14	4	9	39	33	32
Preston N. E.	27	13	5	9	51	38	31
Blackpool	27	12	7	8	42	35	31
Bolton	27	14	2	11	50	42	30
Plymouth	27	11	8	8	65	49	30
Bury	27	11	8	9	43	53	30
Walsley	27	10	7	10	41	41	27
Bradford	27	13	1	13	52	55	27
Fulham	27	11	5	11	34	42	27
West Ham	27	9	8	10	53	53	26
Southampton	26	10	5	11	34	32	25
Bradford C.	27	11	3	13	48	47	25
Nottingham	27	9	6	13	43	48	24
Barnley	27	10	4	13	40	47	24
Sheff. U.	26	8	10	8	35	44	24
Nottingham	27	8	8	13	43	40	22
Swansea	27	6	10	11	33	40	22
Southampton	26	8	12	7	25	39	22
Manchester U.	27	9	8	10	42	54	21
Lincoln	26	7	5	14	23	37	10

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	27	16	0	5	61	38	33
Coventry	27	14	7	6	55	35	33
Queen's P.R.	26	16	6	4	49	31	35
Reading	26	18	7	6	56	33	33
Exeter	27	14	4	9	54	36	32
Charlton	25	14	3	8	55	34	31
Bristol R.	25	13	6	7	52	38	31

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT FOR THIS EVENING

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay from Davenport of a Concert and a message from The Hon. Sir James Park, K.C.M.G. (High Commissioner for New Zealand in London).

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. Recorded music. A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Alt-Wien (Godowsky).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude in A Minor (Debussy).

Isabelle Yakovsky. Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Leconte).

Song—The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arno).

Viola Solo—Concerto in G Minor—Adagio (Bruch).

Song—The Two Grenadiers (Schumann).

Song—Midnight Ravioli (Glinka).

Theodore Chaliapine (Bass). Pianoforte Solo—Polichinelle (Rachmaninoff).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude in B Flat (Rachmaninoff).

Left Poulshnoff. Song—Twilight (Hamilton).

Song—My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Spach-Lehar).

Viola Solo—Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Wilhelm).

Viola Solo—Caprice Viennois Kreisler).

Naum Blinder. Song—(a) Fairings (b) Come to Me (Easthope-Martin).

Songs—(a) Jock the Fiddler (b) The Ballad-Monger (Easthope-Martin).

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

FOUR MOTOR CAR ACCIDENTS

WOMEN & CHILDREN THE VICTIMS

In the four motor accidents coming within the notice of the Police authorities yesterday, the victims were either women or children.

An 8-year-old girl, Sing Suen, was knocked down by a private car in Queen's Road West. The driver stated he was unable to avoid her when she darted across the road after appearing unexpectedly from the sidewalk.

The victim was taken to the Government Civil Hospital with leg injuries.

Another girl, Chan Yuet-sin, aged 6, was victim in a similar accident which occurred in Queen's Road East, near the Wanchai Market. In this case, the girl received head injuries of a rather serious nature, being afterwards taken to Hospital in the car.

In another accident at Queen's Road West, yesterday afternoon, Wo Ping, an elderly woman, received head injuries from which it is feared she may not recover. The injured woman is now at the Government Civil Hospital.

Police are looking for a Chinese who knocked down a young Chinese while driving an ordinary push bicycle, but carried on, leaving the victim, who was rather seriously injured, lying on the ground. The accident occurred in Queen's Road Central.

The victim was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with his right leg broken.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Luton	27	12	6	9	56	47	30
Altrincham	26	9	10	7	33	33	28
Swindon	26	11	5	10	47	43	27
Crystal Palace	26	9	7	10	41	44	25
Northampton	25	9	6</				

SHANGHAI INTERPORT SELECTORS FACE A DILEMMA

FIVE PLAYERS REFUSE TO TURN OUT IN SECOND TRIAL

AS GESTURE OF PROTEST AGAINST SUSPENSION OF COLLEAGUE

Whatever difficulties the Hongkong Interport football selectors have experienced, fortunately they have not been called upon to face such a dilemma as that which confronted their Shanghai contemporaries last Sunday, when, on the occasion of the second Interport trial, five Tung Hwa players, who had been chosen for the match, refused at the last minute to turn out as a gesture of protest against the suspension of a club player by the Shanghai F.A.

As a result the trial, like its predecessor of New Year's Day, was pretty well a fiasco. No less than seven reserves had to be rushed in at the last minute, giving the selectors little chance of forming reliable judgment concerning the likely composition of the Shanghai Interport eleven.

Below will be found a detailed description of the Trial as reported in the *North China Daily News*, together with observations on the players.

The second Interport trial played at the Stadium, Shanghai, on Sunday last resulted in a draw of three goals each, the Whites equalling in the last few minutes of the game.

It was a quarter past three before a start could be made, for the rumour that the five Tung Hwa players selected to take part in the match would not turn out proved true, and the selectors were faced with the difficult task of finding no less than seven reserves at short notice, but fortunately they were available.

After the match had been in progress five minutes, Follezon, the A.S.F. goalkeeper, received a serious injury to his head and had to be removed to the Country Hospital by ambulance, thus the Whites played but ten strong throughout the first half, Compton donning the jersey until the interval when Jones, of the Worcesters, made up the eleven.

As a trial, the only outstanding performance was given by Hubbard in goal against the Whites for he undoubtedly saved them from a severe defeat.

While the Whites full-backs were the better pair, there was the respective pivots, for Gash was responsible for breaking up numerous raids in their infancy, while Smith could always depend on his wing halves for support. Bader was superior to Chung as a right winger, and on the day Wilkinson carried out more useful work than Ward. Archer alone of the remainder of the forwards took the eye, for he was constantly on the look-out for scoring opportunities, nor was he afraid to forage and make openings for his colleagues.

TEAM BUILDING PROBLEM.

Ignoring the possibility of any of the Tung Hwa eleven being chosen and that the Worcesters shire custodian will not be one of the three Service players, a goalkeeper must of necessity be found. Assuming that the defence will be practically as on Sunday, with Collet injured, the difficulty will be a leader and a right wing who can combine, so it is on the cards that the selection of the team may be deferred for another trial. Half an hour before the match was due to commence, several hundred Tung Hwa supporters awaited the verdict as to whether Saturday's defaulters would participate and when the result was known they refused to enter the ground.

Whites. — Follezon (Jones); Dalloway, Turner; Remedios, Smith, Willson; Y. S. Chung, K. C. Chen, Compton, Archer, Wilkinson.

Colours. — Hubbard; Shute, Stokes; Westwood, Gash, Costa; Bader, Sung, Mallin, Kimber, Jimmy Ward.

A DIFFICULT GROUND.

The surface, although much sawdust had been laid, was very slippery when the teams kicked off fifteen minutes late, and play being confined to the Colours' left wing, Dalloway and Turner had to head clear many dangerous centres from that direction. Gash was prominent in holding up the early attacks of the Whites and was also instrumental in feeding the forwards, allowing Sung to drive twice in succession at Follezon, the latter having to kick out. Continuing to press, Ward centred nicely across the goal-mouth for Bader to have the

goal at his mercy from five yards, and Follezon did the only thing possible by falling on the ball. The state of the ground evidently caused him to take the full force of Bader's boot, for the goalie was rendered unconscious and was carried off the field and later sent by ambulance to hospital, still unconscious.

Despite the calls from a section of the spectators that a substitute be found, Compton donned the jersey and the team played four forwards. The Whites improved, Archer putting Chung through for Shute to concede a corner, and, after another had been forced, Archer completed the movement by driving behind. Bader was responsible for a solo effort on the Colours' left and, from the resultant centre, Kimber headed in after twelve minutes. End to end play ensued, with the Colours being pulled up for offside and the Whites left being held up by Westwood.

ARCHER THE SCHEMER.

The Whites came near to opening their account when Archer, who was the schemer throughout, again put Chung through, for Costa was not marking well, but two grand opportunities were lost by Chen driving wide when nicely placed. For a time they bombarded the Colours' citadel, Archer attempting to place the ball in preference to driving, thus allowing Hubbard to collect on each occasion. The pressure was eased by Gash, who set his attack in motion, and after Ward was again adjudged offside, a further combined raid by the Colours resulted in them going again into the lead, Gash's long shot being partially stopped by Compton, although Bader, dashing up, was able to net.

Another period of end-to-end play followed, with Chung and Archer the most prominent for the Whites, while just afterwards their own goal had an amazing escape, Mallin drawing Compton from his charge, and shooting at an empty net only to see Dalloway, while on the run, head the ball over his own goal for an abortive corner. They were getting the better of matters, for both of their wingers appeared capable of centring properly and Compton saved continually under sticky conditions. A raid at the Colours' end saw Archer in a duel with Hubbard, and for once the goalie lost, Archer lobbing the ball from the goal-line for Chen easily to net, within a minute of the interval.

ARCHER PROMINENT.

The Whites had much more of the play during the second half, on two occasions pressing for ten minutes at a time, but Archer was the only one of the five forwards who appeared to possess scoring abilities. Within a few minutes of the resumption, by refusing to allow the ball to go for a goal-kick, he retrieved it and worried past the advancing Hubbard to miss the target by inches with a curling shot. At the other end, Ward improved and forced Turner to head for an abortive corner, for neither of the wingers could lift the heavy ball from the flag. Play quickly veered back in favour of the Whites and Compton missed from one yard when Wilkinson centred low, and, keeping the advantage, Hubbard alone saved the goal from falling time after time, to the accompaniment of applause from the whole of

the spectators.

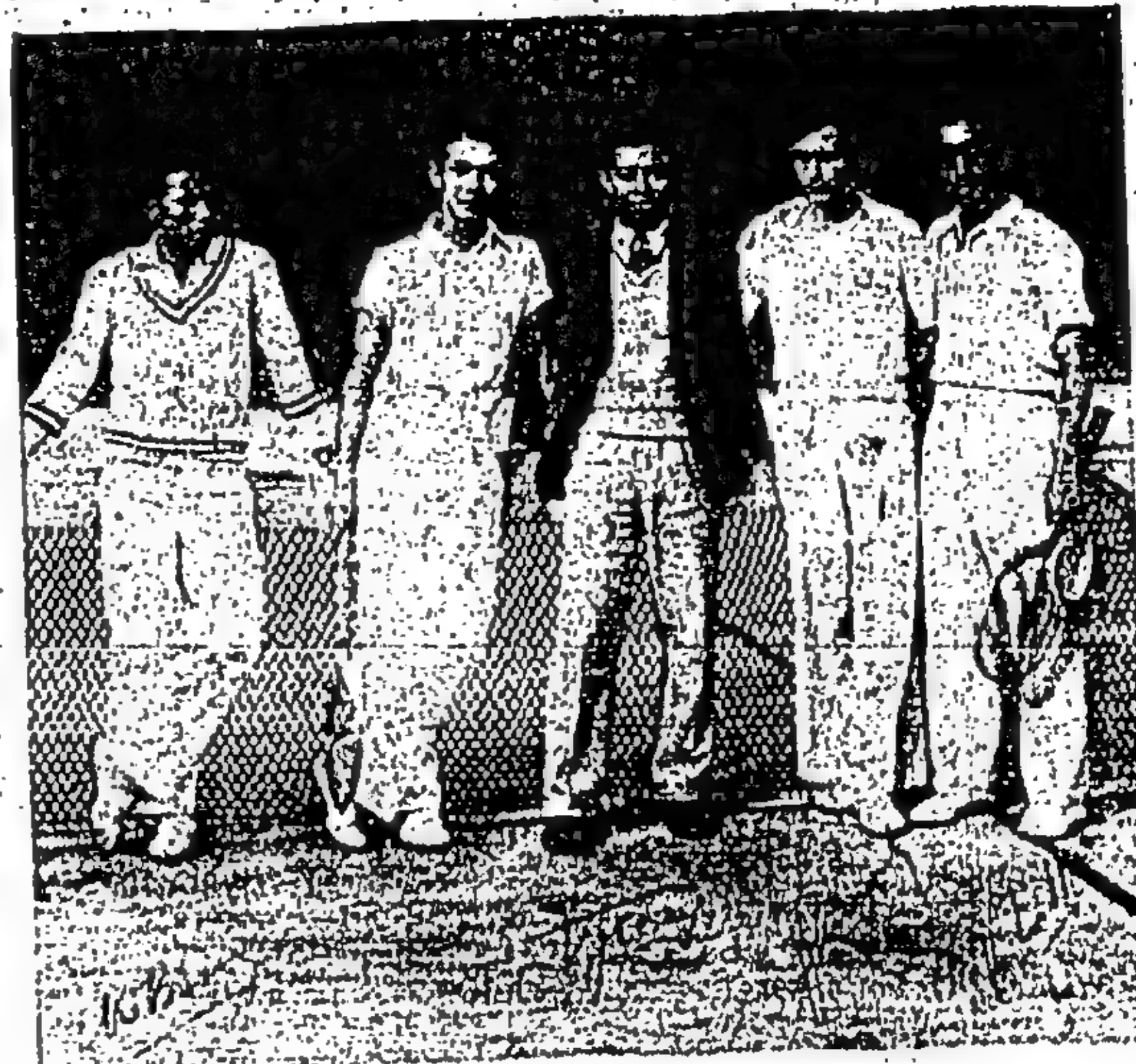
TAME FOOTBALL.

When the Whites were not attacking, the football was tame for the Colours found both Dalloway and Turner stumbling-blocks. Then the Whites equalised, Wilkinson making a run on the left wing to centre on to Compton's head, and, although Hubbard made a desperate effort to clear, Chung closed in from the right and dispossessed the custodian.

During the next ten minutes, there were saves in nothing less than brilliant fashion of all manner of shots, which evidently reminded the Colours that they also possessed an attack, for Bader took the ball from Wilkinson near the Colours' goal and beat every opponent, centring ultimately for Mallin to shake the rigging from close quarters.

They held on to the lead right up to within a few minutes of the end, when, from a corner forced by Wilkinson, the winger scored direct, due to Shute jumping out of the way, instead of clearing, and Hubbard was so surprised that he was rooted to the spot and saw the ball trickle into the net out of reach.

The closing minutes brought danger to both citadels, but the respective defences held out to the end, with all the players obviously tiring after the struggle on heavy ground.



This picture, taken in Hanoi, shows the Hongkong and Tonkin Interport tennis players before their series of matches won by the visitors. Reading from left to right: Tsui Wai-pui, Tran-Van-Duong, Tam Yoc-fong, J. Saumont and Ho Ka-lau.

Wild Swan Defeat The Herald

IN CHINA FLEET FOOTBALL

After leading by four clear goals at the interval, H.M.S. Wild Swan were held in check by H.M.S. Herald when the teams met in a China Fleet Football League match at Happy Valley yesterday, and were finally only beaten by five goals to three.

Golding accomplished the hat-trick for Wild Swan within 15 minutes during the initial half and Drevory added another before the interval.

Williams reduced the lead after 18 minutes play in the second half, and scored a second ten minutes later. Dovey also netted for the Herald before the close, but Tittle put the issue beyond doubt, when he cut in from the wing to pierce the Herald defence.

Teams:—Wild Swan:—Johnson; Thorpe and Mottram; Cooper, Dovey, and Yule; Moore, Williams, Harding, Gilroy, and Trotter.

Herald:—Draper; Stubbington and Green; James, Cressney, and Morgan; Tittle, Clark, Golding, Drevory and Simmons.



Here is Ho Ka-lau, Hongkong captain, and Tran-Van-Duong, Annamite champion, before their Interport singles at Hanoi. Ho Ka-lau lost this match, the only one of the official series.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding a Smoking Concert on Saturday, March 10, at 9.15 p.m. when the prizes for cricket, tennis, bowls, billiards and bridge will be presented. Charges will be \$1.50 and \$2 for ladies and gentlemen, respectively.

TWO FIRST DIV. MATCHES ON SATURDAY

Several Changes In Artillery Line-Up: Kowloon Meet East Lancshires

(By "Veritas").

MY FORECAST.

FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Kowloon

TO DRAW:—

Recreio

SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Navy

Borderers

S. China

R. Artillery

THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

S. China

Lincolns

R.A.M.C.

TO DRAW:—

University

this season. The Artillery will have to be at their best to take points from the improved Recreio, whose forward line is bound to cause the Gunners' rear-guard a lot of trouble. South China are not likely to have their second division

menaced by the Club on Saturday, for although the latter have improved of late, the Chinese are still superior as a combination.

The Borderers should win from the Young Indians with little trouble, and thus bring nearer the vital issue resting on the meeting between the Borderers and South China.

In the third division, South China will have an opportunity of assuming second place to the Lincolns. The Borderers, at present in that position, are not playing, and the Chinese require one point to deprive them of it. It is quite on the cards that the Recreio will hold them to that single point.

The complete programme is:

1ST. DIVISION.

Kowloon v East Lancs.—

King's Park.

2ND. DIVISION.

Navy v Lincolns—Kowloon, 2.45.

Borderers v Y. Indians—

Valley 2.45.

Athletic v Artillery—Valley, 2.45.

Club v S. China—Club, 2.45.

3RD. DIVISION.

R.A.M.C. v R.A.F.—Valley, 4.15.

University v Radio—Athletic, 4.15.

S. China v Recreio—Caroline Hill, 2.45.

Lincolns v R.A.S.C.—King's Park, 2.45.

S. A. RUMJAHN'S CASUAL TENNIS CAUSES SOME APPREHENSION

TYPICAL FIRST ROUND DISPLAY AGAINST MACDOUGALL

WINS SECOND SET AFTER BEING 4-1 IN ARREARS

OPPONENT PLAYS UNDER BIG HANDICAP

(By "Veritas").

None of the open singles championship matches at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday provided tremendously interesting tennis, although spectators lined the No. 6 court two and three deep to watch S. A. Rumjahn, title holder, defeat D. M. MacDougall in straight sets.

Those who expected brilliance from Rumjahn were disappointed; but then it is usual for one to experience a feeling of disillusionment about Rumjahn in the early stages of a championship because it is a peculiarity of his never to be seen approaching his true form until the tournament is fairly well advanced.

Rumjahn's display was typical of his initial round matches in previous championships, and as there was no demand for him to go all out and wipe the court up with MacDougall, one can appreciate his rather easy-going, care-free tennis.

To judge Rumjahn's form on this match is almost as foolish as believing that Cochet was seen at his best when he played against Hongkong players in 1929.

SHOULD HAVE WON SET.

But credit must be given to MacDougall for the manner in which he stood up to the champion. That he should have won the second set only emphasises the courageous manner in which he set about his task. Going into a 4-1 lead, MacDougall was playing the type of game which, more than anything else, was likely to win him a set. He slowed the rallies down, contented to place the ball back, and Rumjahn found himself committing errors.

Some really lucky shots saved Sirdar in this set. Three or four vital points were won off the wood, and it was no small wonder that in face of this, MacDougall lost his grip on the game.

MacDougall's steadiness behind the baseline was a big aid, but unhappily for him he could not strike a length, and his returns permitted Rumjahn to take the net, and therefore the initiative.

PLENTY IN HAND.

Rumjahn always had plenty in hand, and if, on the day's play he was well below a champion's

MACDOUGALL HAS INFLUENZA.

TO-MORROW'S DOUBLES TIE POSTPONED.

D. M. MacDougall is suffering from influenza, I learnt this morning, and has been allowed to postpone his doubles match with J. J. Barrow against C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray scheduled for tomorrow.

MacDougall was unwell when he played against Rumjahn yesterday, and was as a result under a big handicap and unable to produce his best. His performance is therefore all the more praiseworthy.

standard, it should not be taken as being indicative of any lost form. Quite a different player can be expected when Sirdar meets his cousin H.D. in the next round.

J. W. Leonard's straight sets success against Lu Tak-lam was a neat piece of work, and the Craigengower player has a very definite chance of figuring against Ho Ka-lau in the last eight. Leonard rolled on his steadiness off the ground, and he was not disappointed. The exchanges often lacked vim and many points could have been finished off in half the time if one of the two players had been prepared to adopt the initiative, but this does not deprive Leonard of the credit of a smart win gained at the expense of an experienced match player.

The postponing of the Ho Ka-lau v Y. Hachiuma match robbed yesterday's programme of much of its interest. When these two meet it will be a game worth watching, for Ho is recently returned from his triumphs in Indo-China while Hachiuma, now leading Japanese exponent in the Colony, has improved beyond measure and will quite probably force the issue to three sets.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

S. A. Rumjahn beat D. M. MacDougall 6-2, 6-4.

H. D. Rumjahn beat M. Drysdale 6-0, 6-0.

M. Beach-Thomas beat S. E. Green 6-1, 6-5.

S. A. Gray beat R. W. Amery 6-4, 6-3.

J. W. Leonard beat Lu Tak-lam 6-3, 6-4.

Lieut. A. C. C. Miers beat R. B. Haily 6-1, 6-2.

H. Y. Ho beat M. C. Hung 6-1, 8-6.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

C. A. Wright v K. M. Wong

Ng Sze Kwong v K. T. Lai

Luk and Lee v Luk and Wong

J. C. Haigh v Tam Yoc Feng

Razack and Cassumbhoy v Ricketts and Thomas

Tsui Wai Pui v C. C. Chiu

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TO-DAY'S ATTRACTIONS.

Tsui Wai-pui and Tam Yoc-fong, two of the Interporters who did so well in Hanoi and Haiphong during the last three weeks, will be seen in action to-day, and both should win with ease.

Tsui has Chiu Chun-chui as an opponent, and although the latter is wily, Tsui will have to play very badly to lose. Tam has Haigh, a Hongkong Cricket Club league player as opponent, but here again it should be easy for the Interporter.

A match which promises to arouse far more keenness is the doubles between Cassumbhoy and Razack and Ricketts and Beach-Thomas. The I.R.C. pair are not likely to have a cake-walk, that is if Ricketts' form and Beach-Thomas' win yesterday means anything. As a combination they are unknown here, but judged as individuals they appear capable of extending Cassumbhoy and Razack to the full.

First round foes of 1933 meet again this afternoon is Ng Sze-kwong and Lai Kwong-tsun. Only yesterday I received news from Canton that Lai is now playing better on a hard court than ever before, and that Chinese supporters are confident of him beating Bodiker if and when they meet in the final of the Canton championships.

Whether Lai can produce the same form on grass court is open to doubt. He has one or two advantages over Ng, including the knowledge that he defeated him last year, and the fact that he is much younger and can therefore cover the court more rapidly. Lai's shots too, are somewhat faster than those of the former Hongkong champion, who will have to be at his best to win.

Teddy Fincher was to have made his debut to-day, but I learn that Y. C. Kwok, his opponent, is away in Shanghai, and that Fincher will probably receive a walk-over.

PEN PICTURES OF MACAO HOCKEY XI

**TO APPEAR
IN
INTERPORT
STRONG IN ALL
DEPARTMENTS**

(By "Bully-Off")

Macao come to Hongkong next Wednesday for the Interport Hockey Matches. The showing of the Portuguese team when they visited the Colony during the week-end to play the Medway officers augurs well for a keen contest in the first Interport in which Hongkong has participated.

Below are pen-pictures of the visiting team.

ALAMADA—The best goalkeeper Macao has ever had. He is very reliable and clears well without being spectacular. He has a good kick and knows when to leave his goal to attack an opposing forward.

J. RODRIGUES—A very fine back and is fast. Commands a useful hit and recovers extremely well.

M. CARDOSA—A good tackler with a fine hit. Not up to the standard of Rodrigues but can be relied upon in any emergency.

LINO FERREIRA—Is very young but knows the game. He is skilful in the use of his stick and cool when hard pressed.

J. FERREIRA—One of the best players in the Macao side. Plays as well in attack as he does in defence. He will have a very clever forward to mark in G. Singh. The tussles for possession should be worth watching.

A. AIROSA—Work in perfect understanding with the left flank. Displays good stickwork and is safe.

F. NOLASCO—A fast wing man with a hard hit. Sends across some really good centres. A dangerous man when near the circle.

MANHAO—The Macao goal-keeper. A speedy forward who makes the most of his opportunities. Is very quick with his stick and will be a man to watch. Gets in some very fine snap shots.

F. RAMALHO—A brilliant centre forward. Combining with his inside men to perfection this year. Has a hard hit and like Manhao makes the most of his opportunities.

H. ROSARIO—A very good inside man. In combination with Angelo on the outside will give W. A. Reed, the Colony's choice at right half plenty to do. Combines well with inside forwards in short passing movements.

A. ANGELO—Sends in some well timed and well placed centres. Is fast and tricky with his stick.



The Macao hockey team which will oppose Hongkong in the Interport. Back row—F. Rodrigues, M. Cardoso, Almada, Lino Ferreira, J. Ferreira, Manhao and F. da Costa. Front row—Hugo Rosario, Frederico Nolasco, Amilcar Angelo and Fernando Airoso.

LOCAL HOCKEY

PUNJABIS BEAT MEDWAY

CLUB WIN WELL

The Punjab Regiment defeated H.M.S. Medway Officers by three goals to two in a splendid friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. Excitement reigned throughout and in the latter stages of the game the Indians, probably due to over-excitement, developed robust play. In one instance one of the backs barged Eaden, the Medway inside-right, in the dee, and a penalty was awarded. However, the Medway did not score from it.

The Medway were without Sinclair and Bartlett, both of whom are injured, while Lal Singh, who is also on the injured list, was a notable absentee from the Punjabis left wing.

From the commencement, the Medway were early pressing, Cheyne giving them the lead. Kartar Singh equalised through a good effort but before the interval Norfolk gave the visitors the lead after Donald had missed. There was a tremendous burst of cheers from their supporters when Kartar Singh netted the winning goal.

MacVicker and Gush, the Medway backs, played well, while King, at right half, also worked hard. In the Punjabis defence, Dulla Singh, at centre-half shone.

CLUBS FINE RALLY.
After being in arrears by three goals to one at one stage in the first half, the Hongkong Hockey Club first eleven made a wonderful rally to defeat the Hongkong Singapore Brigade, R.A., by five goals to three on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. In their first meeting this season, which was the Club's

SCOTTISH LEAGUE ALTERATIONS

Amended Programme And Forecast

(By "The Pilgrim")

To-day I publish an amended list of Scottish engagements, as yesterday's programme was incorrect. Several of the matches announced on Wednesday have already been played and those remaining are given below with the usual indication of the expected results. On Saturday the main attraction is the inter-league fixture which will not, however, embarrass the clubs playing their ordinary League games.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

CLYDE (—) v. Hibernians (—)
Hamilton (1) v. Celtic (1)
Q. Park (2) v. Dundee (0)
Q. O'SOUTH (—) v. Cowdenbath (—)
S. J'STONE (2) v. Partick (1)

Initial game, the Brigade won by five goals to one.

G. E. R. Divett made a welcome return to the centre-forward position, while J. E. Norrish, former Club left-half back, appeared on the left wing. Archer being absent.

The Brigade netted their goals in the first half through Kishen Singh, Tara Singh and Khuda Bux, and at the interval led by the odd goal in five, J. E. Potter and J. L. Tolley scoring for the Club. In the second half, Potter (2) and Divett brought the Club's total to five.

SAINTS' LADIES WIN.
The St. Andrew's Club Ladies defeated the Diocesan Girls' School by three goals to two in a friendly hockey match played on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon.

CUMBERLAND HOLD THE MEDWAY TO DRAW

IN REMARKABLY KEEN HOCKEY
MATCH AT HAPPY VALLEY

CAST IRON DEFENCES TRIUMPH

Attractive form was displayed by the hockey teams of H.M.S. Medway and H.M.S. Cumberland when they met in a goalless draw at Happy Valley yesterday, and the result was a fair indication of the play.

Fast end to end exchanges were a feature, and defences triumphed over attacks in marked fashion.

Cumberland were without three of their regular players in Burdett, Walls and Wilson, and Medway were likewise depleted through the absence of Tarr, Sumption and Hodge.

FAST EXCHANGES.

Medway were the first to attack, and Cox sent Allen away on the right, but Crouch cleared cleverly and sent Gill away, presenting him with a good chance to score. Steers and Wilday, however, were equal to the occasion and thwarted the breakaway.

End to end play followed, each goalkeeper being well tested in turn. Hotherington and Pitman for the Cumberland, and Branch and Holmes for Medway all went very close to scoring, but were severely hampered by the tireless half backs on both sides.

The Cumberland right wing was inclined to be weak and several passes went astray. From a clearance by Chiverton, Addleson took the ball the full length of the field, but was harassed in making his parting shot, the position being relieved with a short corner for the Medway.

Gill broke away from the resultant penalty and beat both backs, but excellent anticipation by the Medway goalkeeper saved a certain score, and from this clearance Medway again attacked, the exchanges being livened with a clever piece of combination by Allen, Cox and Holmes which ended in the latter troubling Smyth with a hot shot.

For ten minutes Cumberland were penned in their own half, and then the Medway defence had to experience severe pressure, Hotherington causing Steers and Wilday much concern. At the interval the score sheet was blank.

CAST IRON DEFENCES.

Exchanges ran on similar lines in the closing half. There was no real weakness on either side, although the Cumberland outside right and centre-half were a little below the standard of their colleagues.

Both defences in the second half were cast iron and refused to yield an inch. Cumberland should have netted before the end, but Gill over-ran himself, whilst later Holmes had two reasonable chances of scoring both of which he missed.

Generally the game was evenly contested, and at times the hockey reached a very high standard. The defences on both sides were firm, with Steers perhaps the pick of the individuals. Cumberland lacked finish in the centre-half position, whilst Medway were not too well served on the left wing, Hodge being greatly missed. McKenna stood out among the halves.

The Medway forward line combined well and everyone played pretty well up to form, but there was an apparent weakness on the Cumberland right due to the absence of Burdett. Edwards was a fine substitute for Walls on the left.

TEAMS:—

Cumberland:—Smyth; Crouch and Boughtflower; McKenna, Mordy and Lamb; Hotherington, Gill, Pittman and Edwards.

Medway:—Newman; Steers and Wilday; Morris, Chiverton and Williams; Allen, Cox, Holmes, Branch and Addleson.

WIN FOR R.A.S.C.

The Royal Army Service Corps easily defeated H.M.S. Tamar at hockey yesterday by four goals to nil.

Senior opened the scoring for the Corps, the result of a brilliant solo effort, and Barlow added another in quick succession.

The Corps maintained the pressure in the second half, Tipple scoring a third goal. Barlow had hard luck on several occasions the ball going just wide.

Senior scored a fourth goal for the winners in the closing stages making the issue safe. Barlow and Senior were the outstanding players on the field displaying excellent combination in front of goal.

SURPRISE FOR U.S. ICE HOCKEY TEAM

World Champions Fought To Draw By England

London.
England's ice-hockey team achieved the best performance in its history recently by drawing at 3 goals all with the American side which came over to defend its title of champions of the world.

At the end of the first period England were leading by two clear goals and were unlucky not to win.

The second half opened in sensational fashion, when McDonald scored a brilliant goal for America.

The tourists scored two more goals before the Englishmen were able to break through again, and although the home side made frantic efforts to score a winning goal, they found the Americans too good at the spoiling game.

Ice-hockey is booming in England at the moment, and this fine performance by the England team will go a long way towards proving to people that they are not so far behind the Canadians and the Americans as many supposed.

INTERPORT RUGBY.

Local Club's Team For Next Week's Game.

The Hongkong Football Club's Rugby Section has selected their team which is to play against Shanghai in the Interport fixture on Thursday, February 15 next.

The side will be composed of the following players:
J. P. Whitham; G. P. Lammett; R. H. Griffiths; L. G. Robertson and J. J. Ferguson; M. W. Turner and H. C. Meeker; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Poers, G. A. Stewart, I. H. Bradford, P. R. Burch, D. McCallan (Capt.), D. A. Cumming and E. O. F. King.

The Shanghai team will arrive by the Sarpedan on Wednesday, February 14. They will play the Combined Services on the Saturday and will leave for Shanghai by the General Pershing at midnight.

AUSTRALIANS WIN.

Tokyo, Feb. 7.
The Australian Universities Rugby football team defeated the Waseda University fifteen by 21 points to six. The tourists were in excellent form.

Waseda is one of the strongest universities in Japan.

Hongkong had an opportunity of seeing the Australians in action here, where they stopped briefly and played an exhibition match. Hongkong won on that occasion.

The Australians decisively defeated Western Japan but were beaten by Kelo University on Feb. 1.

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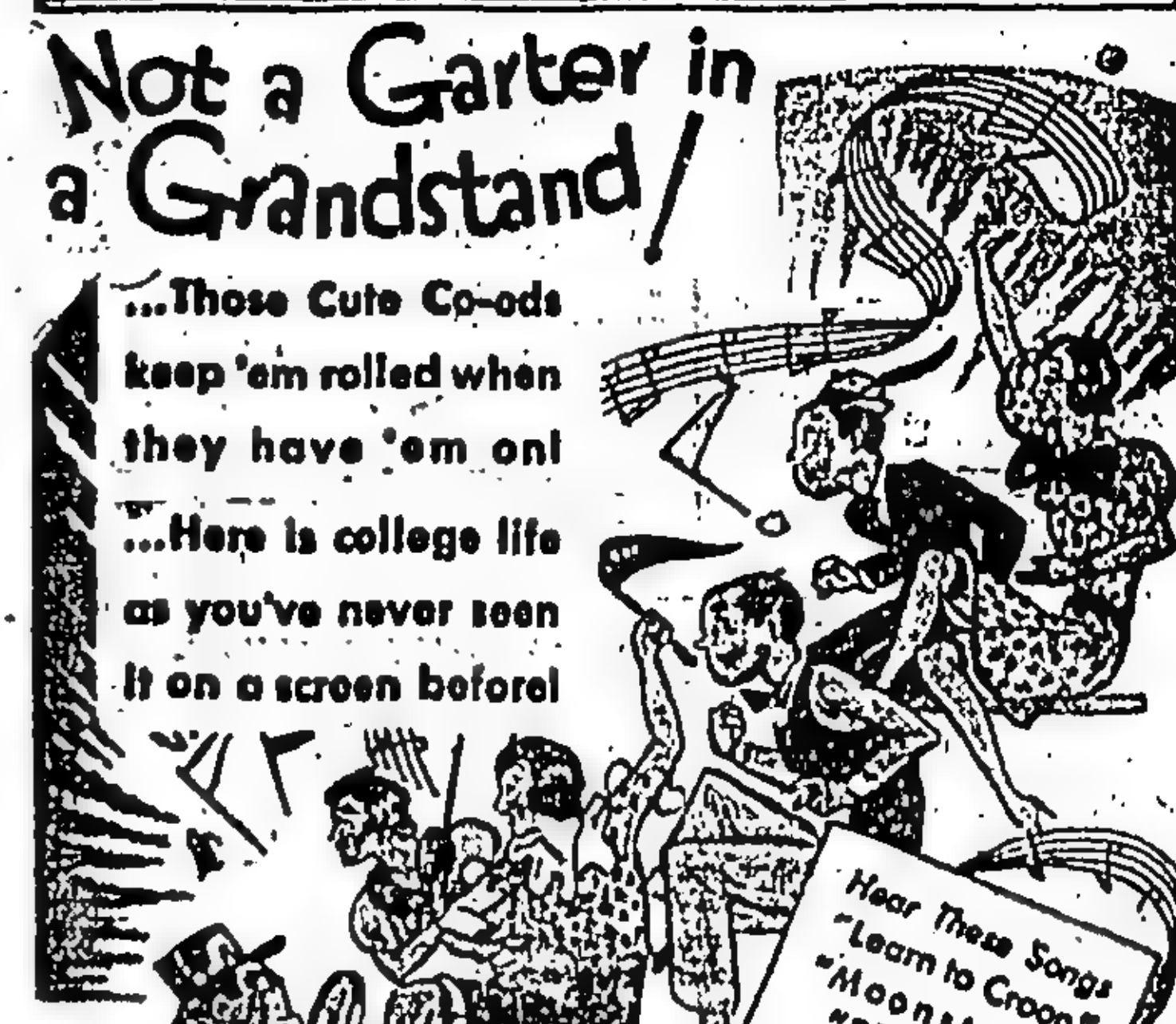
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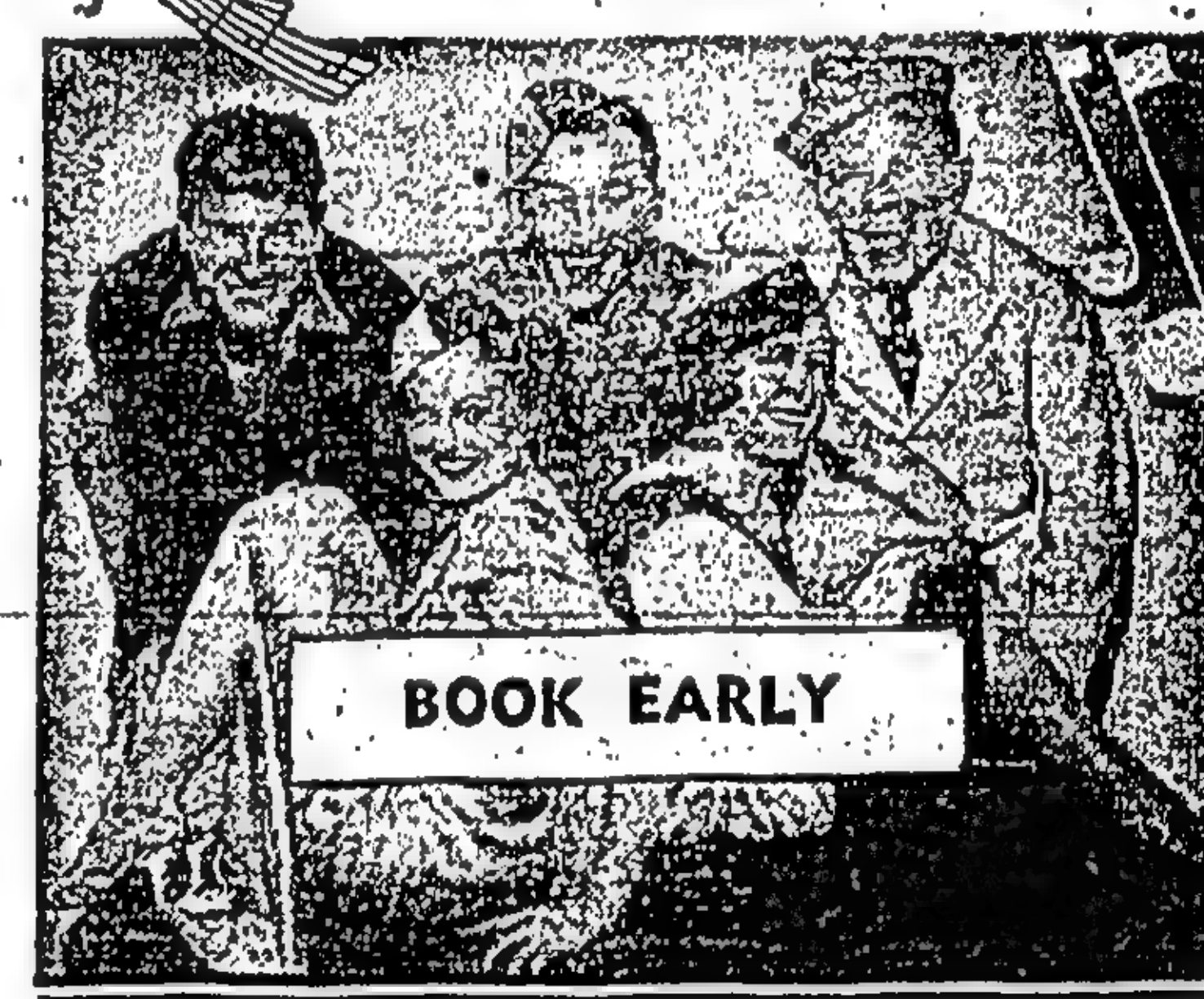
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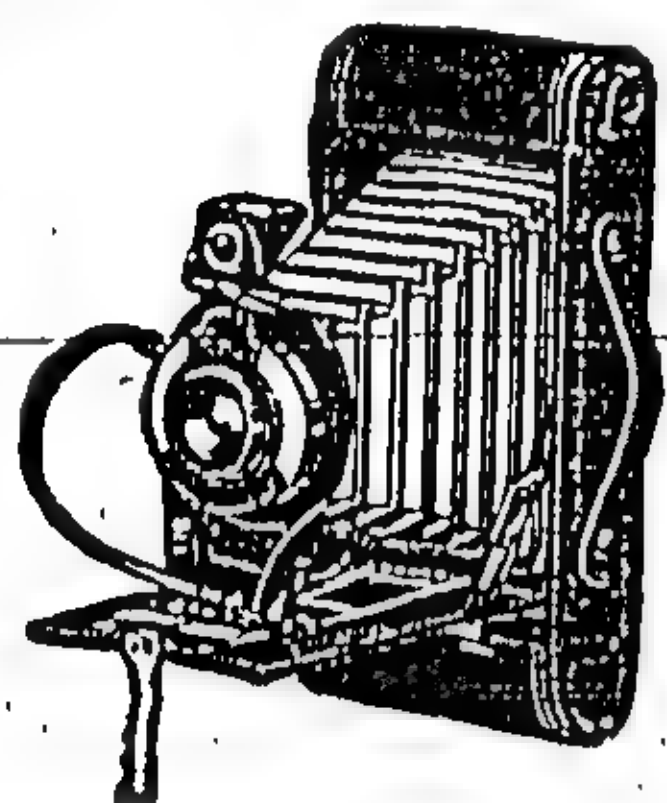
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YESTERDAY'S MARKET EASY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done 4,500,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market experienced its first major reaction in 1934 with heavy selling and tickers lagging due to profit-taking, the proximity of the bill to regulate exchanges, and nervousness over the French situation. The market was in a weakened technical condition due to a long series of advances. Wherefore, when the weakness became apparent, small traders were forced to dump holdings. Utilities prices suffered the most. Gold and silver issues, however, were strong throughout the day. Bonds were irregularly lower.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks: Absorbed considerable selling with a firm tone. Some further irregularity is indicated. Wheat: The decline was caused by prospects of light moisture relieving the drought area in the Southwest. N.R.A. code restrictions and general pessimism. However, if no rain relieves the drought area a rapid recovery is likely. Cotton: Heavy liquidation on the report that the Bankhead bill, if passed, would not be operative this year, was absorbed because of the confidence prevailing that the voluntary plan would be adopted by the farmers. The latter plan is not considered as radically bullish as the Bankhead plan. The Paris news and coincident weakness of other markets had an unsettling effect. There was large foreign and domestic trade buying. Spots remain tight. Basis of the market was strong and it acted well but believe further advance may loosen Southern contract and spot holdings. Suggest tightening long holdings on these absorbing markets. Silver: The market closed firm after a large volume of trading within a narrow range due to speculators being convinced of eventual governmental action on silver although news reports from Washington state that the President will defer action pending ratification by all the powers of the London agreement. Cable received at 11.45 p.m. during our Night Service "Mixed opening indicates further digestive process. Senate Stock Exchange Bill nearly ready for presentation. Standard Statistics recommends switching out of mining issues including Anaconda."

	Feb. 6	Feb. 7
30 Industrials	110.24	107.95
20 Rails	52.00	50.91
20 Utilities	51.03	50.71
40 Bonds	91.22	90.73
11 Commodity Index	64.88	64.23
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	22 1/2	23 1/4
Allied Chemical and Dye	154 1/2	149 1/4
American Can	102 1/2	101 1/2
American & Foreign Power	13 1/2	12 1/2
American Metal	22 1/2	22 1/2

American Smelting	48 1/2	48 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	124 1/2	123 1/2
American Tobacco	84	82 1/4
American Water	27 1/4	25 1/4
Anaconda Copper	17 1/4	16 1/4
Auburn Automobile	55 1/2	53 1/4
Atlas Corporation	16 1/4	14 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	34	32 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2	46 1/2
Borden Company	20 1/2	20
Borg Warner	28	27
Cashman Pacific	17 1/4	16 1/4
Case, J. I.	85 1/2	81 1/2
Chase National Bank	30	29
Chesapeake Corporation	44 1/2	42 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	57 1/2	55 1/2
Columbia Gas	10 1/2	10
Consolidated Gas of New York	47 1/2	45 1/2
Continental Oil	20 1/2	19 1/2
Coty Inc.	8 1/4	7 1/4
Curran Wright Com.	4 1/4	4
Du Pont de Nemours	101 1/2	99 1/2
Eastman Kodak	92	89 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	23 1/4	21 1/4
General Electric	24 1/2	23 1/2
General Foods	35 1/2	34 1/2
General Motors	41	39 1/2
General Railway	42 1/2	40 1/2
Gold Dust	21 1/2	20 1/2
Goodyear Tire	40	39
Rubber	30 1/2	30 1/2
International Cement	30 1/2	30 1/2
International Harvester	40 1/2	44 1/2
International Nickel	28 1/2	27 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	16 1/2
Johns Manville	64 1/2	63 1/2
Kennecott Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lehman Corporation	77 1/2	76 1/2
Liggett & Myers	94 1/2	93 1/2
Loew's Inc.	33 1/2	32 1/2
Lorillard P.	19 1/2	18 1/2
Montgomery Ward	38 1/2	37 1/2
National City Bank	30 1/2	29 1/2
National Distillers	44 1/2	42 1/2
New York Central	25 1/2	24 1/2
North American Company	93	91
Owens Illinois Glass	23	22 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	38 1/2	37 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	19 1/2	17 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	43 1/2	42 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	50 1/2	48 1/2
Sears Roebuck	18 1/2	17 1/2
Socoy Vacuum Corporation	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern California Edison	17	15 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	48 1/2	47 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	53	52 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	28 1/2	27 1/2
Texas Corporation	48 1/2	47 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	130	126
Union Pacific Railway	35 1/2	31 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	20 1/2	19 1/2
United Gas Improvement	21	20 1/2
U.S. Rubber	50	57
U.S. Steel	43 1/2	43 1/2
Universal Loan	45 1/2	44 1/2
Tobacco	53 1/2	52 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.		
Woolworth		

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY UNDECIDED

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Generally undecided and irregular.

Chinese Bonds

	Feb. 6	Feb. 7
4 1/2% Bonds 1938 (Eng. Iss.)	210 1/2	210 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1938	93	93
5% Loan 1912	65 1/2	65 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	91 1/2	91 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	90	87 1/2
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	61	61
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	85-40	85-40
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	23-23	23-23
5% Shal-H'chow Ningpo Rly.	97	97
5% Honan Rly.	30	30
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	33 1/2	34
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	14 1/2	14 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

	Feb. 6	Feb. 7
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	93 1/2	94 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	77 1/2	78
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	86 1/2	86 1/2
H.K. & Shal. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	137	137
Charl. Bk. 2 1/2% sh.	16 1/2	16 1/2

Industrials and Breweries

	Feb. 6	Feb. 7
Associated Elec. Industries	19/0	19/0
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Barrer)	117/6	117/6
Chinese Eng. and Min (Barrer)	28/-	28/-
J. & P. Coats	61/3	61/-
Courtaulds	42/0	43/1 1/2
Distillers	84/0	84/6
Dunlop Rubber	42/3	42/1 1/2
Eveready 6 1/2% sh.	20/10 1/2	20/0
General Elec. (England)	44/-	44/-
Guinness	103/0	103/0
Impl. Chem. Industries	31/0	31/6
Impl. Chem. Ind. Ref. 10% sh.	8/3	8/0
Impl. Tobacco	117/7 1/2	117/6
Impl. Tea Stores	28/1 1/2	28/1 1/2
Internat. Nickel no parval	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	32/0	32/0
Turner & Newall	42/0	42/0
Unilever	25/7 1/2	25/7 1/2

Miscellaneous

	Feb. 6	Feb. 7
Anglo-Dutch	22/-	22/-
Burma Corp. Rs	13/0	13/0
Canadian Pacific	17 1/2	17 1/2
Ry. 2 1/2% sh.	24/0	24/0
Charl. 15% sh. (Barrer)	24/0	24/0
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21/-	20/0
Trepca Mines	13/-	13/-



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London Tin 10/- sh.	14/-	14/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/8	3/8
Rubber Trusts	28/0	29/-
Shal. Elec. Constr.	64/0	64/-
Van Ryn Deep	42/0	41/8
Vickers 6/8d each	8/4 1/2	8/3

RUBBER SHARES

LATEST SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS

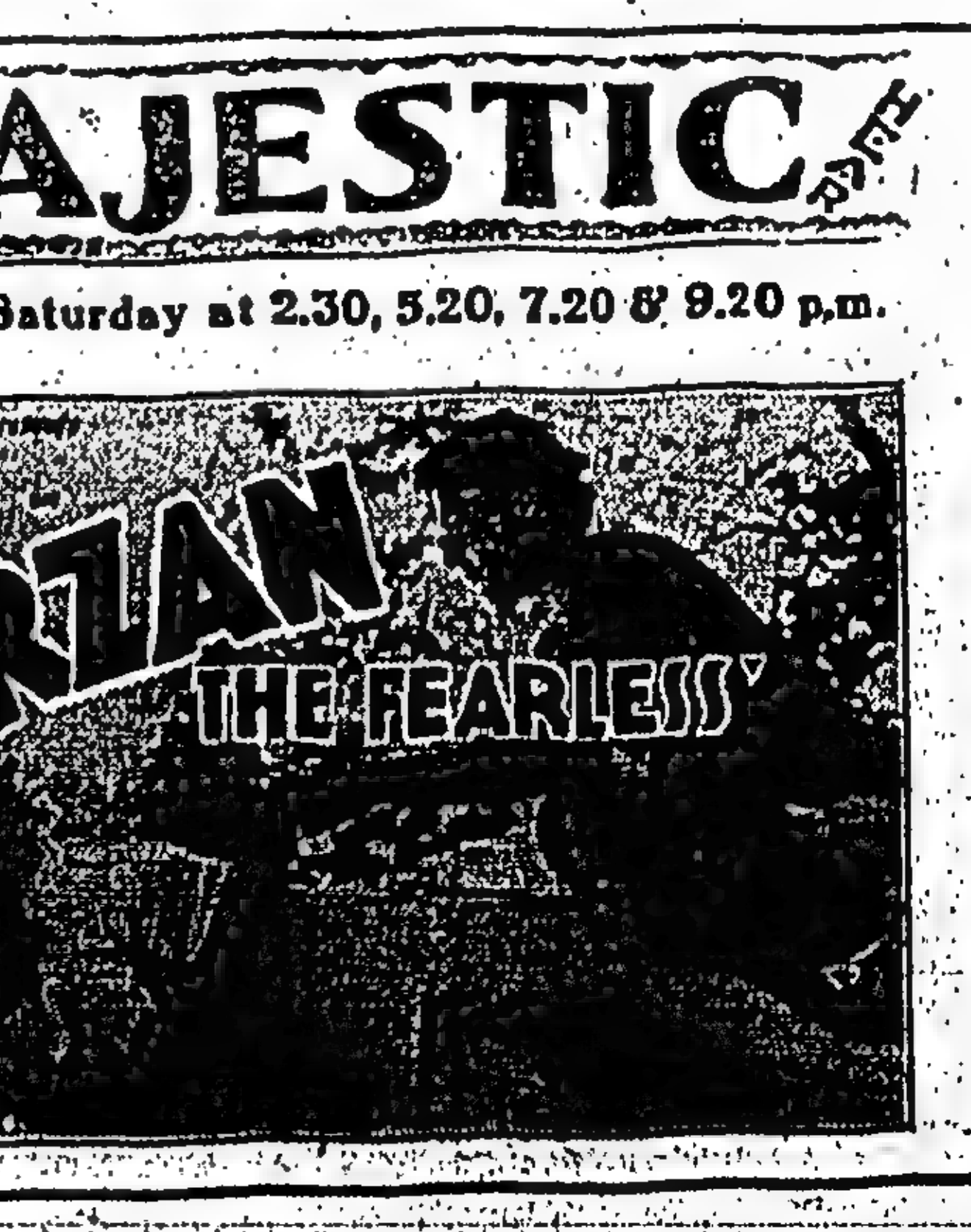
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Rubber quotations from Shanghai:

	Rate on 31.1.34	Rate on 7.2.34
Anglo Javans	\$5.25	\$5.50
Anglo Dutch	2.75	2.95
Batu Anans	.40	.39
Chambers	.40	.44
Consolidated	1.30	1.75
Kroonwoks	.43	.46
Repahs	.40	.40
Tanah Merahs	1.00	1.11
Tobongs	.49	.52
Ziangles	6.50	6.75

SALESMAN SAM

The Curtain Goes Down on Sam!

By Small



STAR FERRY COMPANY'S "EXCESS OF RESERVE FUNDS"

CANTON GIRLS USED FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES

Severe Penalty Inflicted on Chinese Widow

In prosecuting a widow, Chan Ng, before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning, for keeping a lodging house for prostitutes at 49, Gage Street, it was alleged by Det-Sub-Inspector McEwen that the place was a distributing centre for girls brought from Canton.

"I have been instructed by Mr. Clark, of the S.C.A. to ask for a heavy penalty," added the officer. A fine of \$150 or three months' hard labour was imposed.

Four women, Chan, Yee, Yip Wai, Li Sau and Lai Ho, were fined \$100 or two months' hard labour each for keeping a brothel at 107, Queen's Road East, 7, Arsenal Street, 192, Lockhart Road, and 101, Jaffee Road, Wanchai district, respectively.

Det-Sub-Inspector Baker prosecuted. There were twenty girls in the four houses.

Charged with soliciting in the Wanchai district, a man, Fong Fun was fined \$150 or three months.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON CONSTABLE

BY COOLIE WHO WAS "EMBRACED"

Charged with assaulting P. C. Hasara Singh, a Chinese, employed as office coolie at the Hongkong Jockey Club stables, was cautioned by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning.

Accused said that in the early hours of this morning he was returning to the stables along Leighton Hill Road when he was stopped by the constable who asked to search him. He submitted. He alleged that the constable embraced him and tapped his face. Being frightened, he shouted "save life" and struggled. He accidentally struck the constable on the left eye brow with a small cage which he was carrying.

Asked by the magistrate what he was doing out at 2.30 a.m., the defendant replied he was returning home after some mah jongg at Bowrington Canal.

ACCUSED'S NOVEL EXCUSE

RADIATOR CAP PICKED UP WITH CAR IN MOTION

Appearing on remand on a charge of unlawful possession of a radiator cap, Chan Sum, before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning, offered a novel excuse when he said, "I picked up the cap while the car was in motion."

Det-Sub-Inspector Murphy, for the prosecution, said that no owner could be found. At the previous hearing it was thought that Major Griffen was the owner but investigations had proved otherwise.

A previous conviction against the defendant last year for being the keeper of an opium den was produced and admitted. Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

RUBBER CONTROL

NO AGREEMENT YET REACHED

London, Feb. 7. The Under Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, stated in the Commons that he understood the negotiations between various interests with regard to the prospects of rubber restriction schemes were still proceeding, but had not yet reached a stage when a scheme could be submitted to the Governments concerned.—British Wireless.

RUBBER EXPORT RESTRICTION

INDIA URGED TO CO-OPERATE

Rangoon, Feb. 7. The Burma Planters' Association today passed a resolution urging the Government of India to co-operate with other governments to regulate its production and export of rubber for economic reasons.—Reuter.

"THE KIND WOMAN"

WORK AMONG THE ABORIGINES

Sydney, Jan. 1. The appearance in the Honours List of the name of Mrs. Daisy Bates, with the simple address of "Native Camp, Ooldea, Transcontinental Line," signifies recognition of the noble work of one of the Empire's heroines, a Florence Nightingale among the aborigines of Australia's "dead heart."

Mrs. Bates is an Englishwoman who came to Australia thirty-three years ago, mainly because she desired to investigate the allegations of inhumane treatment of the aborigines by white settlers. She refuted these allegations in a series of articles in London papers.

Then she became immersed in the work of nursing and trying to improve the status of the aborigines. She is the only woman who alone and unaided has had the courage and good will to venture to live among the aborigines for the purpose of studying them. Many of them were semi-cannibals when she first came in contact with them.

Her life for more than a quarter of a century has been one of extraordinary sacrifice for the aborigines. Many find their way to her camp, where she teaches them to do many things. Her simple life is daily and hourly a living and practical example to them.

When her friends are sick or enfeebled by age, Mrs. Bates feeds and clothes them to the extent of her means. She is merely an honorary protector and is not financially assisted by the Government's missions. She provides for the natives from her own slender resources, which are a small private income, supplemented by newspaper writings. Nomads frequenting her camp, call her the native name meaning "kind woman."

Mrs. Bates has a religious conviction that she must help the aborigines, and is living a life of complete abnegation. She has resided at Ooldea for fourteen years. Now advanced in years, feeble and white haired, she is still labouring at her self-imposed task, although herself badly in need of help.

BACK TO THE LAND

DEPRESSION'S EFFECTS IN AUSTRALIA

Preliminary results of the recent Australian census show that there are now 6,630,600 people in the Commonwealth. There are 3,367,815 males and 3,262,785 females. Victoria has the largest percentage of population residing in metropolitan areas. The figure is 54.50. The largest increases in population in the Commonwealth are in Western Australia with 31.32 per cent., and in Queensland, with 25.37 per cent.

The city of Melbourne, which this year will celebrate the Centenary Celebrations, has actually declined in population from just over a million to 992,048. The reason is the drift from the city to the country during the depression. Young men who had left farm and forest for the city returned home and many people who could not get any work at all found it more pleasant to live on what little they could make in the country than in the city, says Austral News.

SHANGHAI SHARES

LATEST QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received the following cable quotations of Shanghai Shares.

International Assurance	26.50
Shanghai Lands	146.00
Shanghai Docks	24.00
Shanghai Wharves	355.00
Shanghai Trams	49.00
Ewo Cottons	13.40
Shanghai Cottons	119.00
Langkats Single	17.00
Shanghai Explorations	4.50
Shanghai Loans	6.40

HUNGARY AND SOVIET.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS RESTORED

Budapest, Feb. 7. Diplomatic relations between Hungary and the Soviet have been restored.—Reuter.

BOOM IN BICYCLES

A boom in bicycles has started in Australia with the advent of summer.

An Australian manufacturer told Austral News that, although the sale of bicycles in the last quarter of 1932 had been a record, he had sold 60 per cent. more in the last quarter of 1933. Other manufacturers report much the same increase of business.

SHAREHOLDER OBJECTS TO NEW CREATION

"ONCE THE MONEY GETS IN IT WILL NEVER COME OUT"

AN AMENDMENT DEFEATED

An objection to the Equalization of Dividend Fund being further augmented by transference thereto of \$50,000 from the past year's profits, coupled with a suggestion for the introduction of an interim dividend, was made by a shareholder, Mr. J. H. Seth at the 36th Annual General Meeting of the "Star" Ferry Company, Limited, held at noon to-day in the Boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

The Chairman (Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson) replied that in common with Public Utility Companies the "Star" Ferry was feeling the "drought", and that actually the Company was not doing as well as it had been. It was however, in the Directors' mind to keep the dividends on a level keel as far as possible, and the transference of the half-lakh to the Equalization of Dividend Fund was to ensure this.

Regarding the suggestion for an interim dividend, the Chairman said he could see no strong reason for or against it.

AMENDMENT LOST.

Mr. Seth's amendment for the inclusion of the half-lakh in the amount carried forward to the 1934 Profit and Loss Account, instead of in the Equalization of Dividend Account, was put to the vote and was lost.

The Secretary (Mr. F. H. Crapnell) having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said: Gentlemen,—With your permission I will take the Report and Accounts, with the Auditor's Report, which have been in your hands for some time, as read.

The Ferry earnings for the past year were \$9,598 less than the previous year. There was a considerable falling off in traffic during the latter part of 1933; this was not surprising in view of business conditions generally in the Colony and the fact that there were fewer visitors to the Port.

Because of the falling off in revenue I have mentioned and because of the probability that this diminution will be continued over this year at least, your Directors have decided, if you approve, to place \$50,000 to Equalization of Dividend account. Our pier leases, as I told you last year, expire in 1949.

EXPENSES UP.

Operating expenses were increased, due to the acceleration of the service by extending the ten minute service to midnight and then every 15 minutes to 1 a.m. These additional expenses, however, were offset by a very favourable coal contract which kept running costs low.

You will notice in the Accounts that the cash at Bank is over eight lakhs. This is a large amount to be left but loans were made during the year which were refunded before the 31st December. Payment of the dividend and bonus now proposed will absorb \$440,000, and we have clients ready to take the balance on loan.

The Diesel Electric Ferry, which I told you at our last meeting was then being built, was handed over by the Builders in October and named the "Electric Star". This vessel is quite up to expectations. There is a certain amount of vibration due to the engines being rather more powerful than necessary for the size of the boat; otherwise she is running very satisfactorily. We now have a fleet of six modern vessels. One old ferry, the "Evening Star", which has seen good service but is past her useful life, is for disposal.

I do not think the Accounts call for any special comment and I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented. When this has been done, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

RESERVES ADEQUATE.

Mr. J. H. Seth said that before the resolution was put to the meeting there was one matter he would like to touch upon, that being the proposal to place \$50,000 in Equalization of Dividend Account. Before making this allocation, the Directors might have noticed that there was already \$275,000 in the Reserve Fund and a similar amount in the General Contingency Account. He thought that those two sums were adequate, and the \$50,000 added to them would make the total Reserves six lakhs, which was certainly in excess of normal requirements.

Mr. Seth also suggested that the Company should, in keeping with other Public Utility Companies, try and pay an interim dividend each year in about June or July.

He proposed, then, the following amendment to the resolution: That the Balance Sheet at December 31, 1933 and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1933 as presented, be adopted, and that a dividend of Two Dollars and a bonus of \$3.50 per share be paid to all shareholders on the Register on January 31, 1934; and that the sum of \$88,537.64 be carried forward to the 1934 Profit and Loss Account.

Mr. J. F. Grose seconded the amendment.

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY.

The Chairman said that so far as the interim dividend was concerned, he could see no very valid reason for it, nor could he see any strong reason against it. But that was a matter which was to be considered by the Directors. It made a little more work for the Company, but he had no feeling either way.

With regard to the amendment proposed by Mr. Seth, the Chairman said that perhaps he did not make it very clear in his speech but actually the Company was not doing as well as it had been. Taking it by and large, Public Utility Companies were feeling the drought, and it was in the Directors' mind to keep the dividend on a level keel as far as possible. The application of the money to the Equalization of Dividend Fund he said, was to ensure this.

He felt sure they all realized that the management could never see eye-to-eye on an occasion like this with shareholders, who, not unnaturally, wanted all the money available, while on the other side the Directors would like the money to keep things on the same level if possible.

Mr. N. F. Simmons (a shareholder) said that he thought Mr. Seth's amendment was not very material.

NEVER COME OUT.

Mr. Seth said he could not see the object of putting \$50,000 in Equalization of Dividend Fund when the dividend was only Two Dollars per share. "There will have to be a very, very large drop on the earnings of the Company before you will have to draw on it. Once it gets into this Account, it will never come out."

Continuing, he said that the money was not likely to be out again unless there was a new issue of capital.

The Chairman assured Mr. Seth that the Directors' intention was not to put the money into the Equalization of Dividend Account and to leave it there for ever. On the other hand, he thought it would be a mistake to put dividends up without apparent or only slight justification. The amendment was put to the meeting and defeated.

"INTELLIGENT AND AMUSING."

The Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Seth, for making the meeting rather more intelligent and amusing than usual. It is proposed by myself seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gordon Mackie—that the Report and Accounts be adopted. Those in favour? Against? Carried.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson was re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposal of Mr. Frank Austin, seconded by Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A. was re-appointed Auditor to the Company at a remuneration of \$750, on the proposal of Mr. J. T. Danby, seconded by Mr. G. P. S. Thomson.

The Chairman: That concludes the business of the meeting, except to say that dividend warrants could be obtained to-morrow morning.

MUI FONG SCHOOL.

LADY SOUTHERN DISTRIBUTES PRIZES AT CEREMONY

The annual prize giving of the Mui Fong Girls' School, one of the Colony's leading Chinese girls schools, was well attended yesterday in the Tai Ping Theatre. The prizes and diplomas were distributed by Lady Southern, who congratulated the headmistress and her staff on the successful year which had just passed and the efficient manner in which the school was managed.

Lady Southern said that the pupils were good at work as well as at sport and she wished the school every success in the cause of education in Hongkong.

Lady Southern was presented with a bouquet of beautiful flowers by one of the smallest pupils after the prize distribution.

Having expressed the school's gratitude for Lady Southern's gracious presence and kindness in distributing the prizes, Mr. Chan T'it-yai, the chairman of the proceedings, extended the school's welcome to the new members of the School Board, who include the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Tang Yeh-hon, Mr. R. C. H. Lim, Mr. Li Yeh-hon, and Mr. Ng Chi-kan were among those present.

Speaking in Chinese, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau said that he represented the members of the School Board, and thanked Lady Southern for her interest shown towards Chinese education. He congratulated the headmistress, Miss Ng Mun-chi, on the splendid progress the school had shown during the year.

Mr. Lai Chai-hsi was the next speaker, after which the headmistress read her report in Chinese. The pupils gave an excellent musical concert consisting of over fifteen items. The programme terminated with the presenting of "Madame Butterfly," the talkie production starring Sylvia Sidney.

ACTION ON QUOTAS.

BRITAIN'S WARNING TO FRANCE EXPIRES

London, Feb. 7. The ten days notice given by the British Government that steps would be taken to impose additional duties on a selected list of French imports unless the French Government reverses its refusal to restore full 100 per cent. quotas for British goods, expires to-day.

It is, however, stated that as notice was given before M. Daladier's Government took office it is felt in ministerial circles that in view of the material in Paris in the past few days no action should be taken at this moment which would make M. Daladier's position more difficult.—British Wireless.

No Trade Talks.

London, Feb. 7. Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, has announced that no negotiations are proceeding with France for a new trade agreement. The Government would not enter into negotiations on the unequal basis provided by the present discrimination against Britain, he added.—Reuter.

COMPANY REPORT

HONGKONG ROPE COMPANY

Subject to audit, the Hongkong Rope-Manufacturing Co., Ltd., report that the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1933, is \$58,519.36, which, together with \$87,417.04 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$145,936.40 available for appropriation.

The Directors will, at the forthcoming Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders to be held on 14th March, 1934, recommend the following distribution:

Pay a dividend of 35 cents per share, absorbing	\$ 70,000.00
Carry forward to credit of next year's account	75,936.40
	\$145,936.40

CHANG'S COMMAND.

TO WORK IN BANDIT SUPPRESSION WAR

Nanking, Feb. 7. The National Government has issued a mandate appointing the Young Marshal, Chang Hsueh-liang, deputy commander of bandit suppression forces in Honan, Hupeh and Anhui Province.—Reuter.

torney for A. J. David), J. T. Danby, J. H. Seth, A. W. Heron, E. G. Smith, J. F. Grose, P. S. Cassidy, W. F. Simmons, and J. H. R. Hance.

YING WAH GIRLS' SCHOOL FUNCTION.

SPEECH DAY HELD AT HOP YAT CHURCH

The Ying Wah Girls' School held its annual Speech Day at the Hop Yat Church last evening, when a Report on the year's work was also submitted by the Headmistress, Miss D. Hutchinson.

The Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling presided over the proceedings. Mrs. S. W. Tso gave away the certificates to the successful pupils, and amongst other visitors were the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, Dr. R. M. Gibson, Senior Missionary of the London Missionary Society in Hongkong, and Mr. Y. P. Law, the Inspector of Chinese Schools, in addition to parents and relatives of the pupils.

After the Chairman had briefly addressed the gathering in Chinese, the Headmistress presented her Report, as follows:

"The year 1933 has been marked by no outstanding events, though it opened on a note of change. It was with great regret that in January we said good-bye to five members of the Chinese staff. Miss Wong Wai-kei left to prepare to enter upon a course of training in agriculture; Miss Woo Lai-yung gave up teaching in order to devote herself to evangelistic work; Miss Wong Sam Tsing went to take up evangelistic work in the country; and Miss Au Yeung Shuk Yuen and Miss Kwong I Wa left to take up other teaching posts. In their places we welcomed Miss Woo Sin Ch'oh, one of our own old girls; Miss Woo Wing-shi, Miss Chan Ho Taan, Miss Foon Wai-kuen, and Miss Kom Lai-kwong, who came to take charge of the Kindergarten. In October we parted reluctantly with Miss Ip Pat-tau who had to give up her work as drill and games mistress, and with Mrs. Garrod who had to resign on account of ill-health. In October, too, we had the joy of welcoming Miss Sillocks back on her return from furlough.

During the year the average monthly enrolment was 406, and the average daily attendance was 387, just over 95 per cent.

Change on Programme.

The decision that was made recently to abolish the Junior Local Examination after 1932 and the Senior Local Examination after 1933 and to substitute a School Leaving Examination which will be held for the first time in June 1935, has necessitated a change in the school year. We decided to make the long term—January to July—one school year and to commence a new school year in September, thus having two clear years ahead before the time comes for the first set of girls to enter for the School Leaving Examination in 1935. With the exception of the senior class, who were preparing for the Senior Local and Matriculation Examination in November, all classes were promoted in September.

In July, fourteen girls completed the Lower Middle School course; twenty-four girls completed the work of the Primary School; and seventeen little girls and boys passed the first milestone in their school life and graduated from the Kindergarten.

In November, one girl entered for the Matriculation Examination of the Hongkong University and was successful. Five entered for Senior Local. Of these four passed, two of them qualifying for Matriculation.

I was interested to discover—and I think that it is worth mentioning—the number of years that the members of this class have been in the school. Two have been here for thirteen years, one for twelve years, and two for ten years. I hope that there will be an increasing number of girls, not only in this but other schools, too, who will follow this example. For I think that it is when a girl is prepared to give all her loyalty to one school and make to that school the contribution that she can give at each different stage of her school life that she is best able to receive what her school has to give to her, not only of school lessons but of that wider training in character which will fit her to take her place in the community.

In September three girls entered for the Examinations in pianoforte held by the Trinity College of Music. In the Preparatory Division one gained an honours certificate and one passed, and in the First Steps Division one passed with honours.

Praise For Staff.

It is right and fitting on a Speech Day like this that special mention be made of results gained by girls who have completed either the whole of their school course or one stage of it and that the presentation of certificates should have an important place on the programme. But while we congratulate those who will this evening receive certificates we remember also those who, in the success of their pupils, see the fruit of their labours, and I would take this opportunity of expressing my most

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

SCHEME NOT YET READY FOR GOVERNMENT

London, Feb. 7. Rubber production restriction negotiations were the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in reply, said that negotiations had not yet reached a stage when any scheme could be submitted to the governments concerned.

He gave assurances that Mr. Cunliffe-Lister would consider all points raised and that no restriction scheme would be agreed upon unless it was absolutely watertight. All governments participating in arrangements, he added, should guarantee that they would be able to fulfil what they had undertaken.—Reuter.

Rumours Denied.

The Hague, Feb. 7. It is authoritatively learned that there is no truth in the rumour that rubber restriction will operate immediately.

Mr. Collin, Premier of Holland, is at present visiting London but is not for any "final settlement." It is maintained on good authority that restriction is likely eventually but the difficulties are not yet solved and elaboration of a workable scheme will take much time.—Reuter.

TREATY REVISION.

CHINA WILL STUDY COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

Nanking, Feb. 7. According to a spokesman of the Nanking Foreign Office, the Nanking Government is studying various points which China may raise in the coming negotiations with the United States and Britain for the revision of the existing Sino-British and Sino-American Commercial Treaties.

As soon as the Chinese Government communicates a formal note to the respective governments, arrangements will be made for initiating the negotiations.

The same spokesman also said that the terms of the existing Sino-British and Sino-American Commercial Treaties will continue until the completion of the new treaties.—Central News Agency.

Nanking Conference.

Chinese authorities state that negotiations relating to the revision of Sino-British and Sino-American commercial agreements will take place here, not in London or Washington.—Reuter.

sincere thanks to all members of the Staff, both Chinese and non-Chinese, for the loyal and efficient help that they have so ungrudgingly given during the year.

Early in the year, at the request of the girls, an English Society was formed, membership of which was open to the girls of the Upper Middle School.

The School branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, the Wa K'wong Group, has continued its work.

Some of the senior girls have found a further outlet for their desire to serve, in Sunday School work.

In November, the Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held when Rev. C. D. Cousins of the London Missionary Society in Canton was the speaker. Afterwards some of the girls gave to the Sam Kwong School for the Blind at Pokfulam, while a large number had the privilege of taking gifts to the Netherlands and Hoh Miu Ling Hospitals and of telling the patients there the meaning of their visit.

During the year collections were made on behalf of the Chinese Home Missionary Society for its work in Yunnan, and on behalf of the fund for Street Sleepers. We had also the privilege of sharing in the Pound Day organised by the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals in March.

Before I close this report I wish to express our thanks to friends to whom we are indebted for help. To the members of the London Missionary Society who have given assistance in various ways; to the Staff of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals for service readily given in time of sickness and emergency; to the Hop Yat Church for granting us the use of this Hall this evening; to Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling for help and counsel given on many occasions and for his presence with us as chairman at this meeting.

And in the name of the School, I would extend a very warm welcome to Mrs. Tso and express our gratitude to her for coming to present the certificates this evening.

Mrs. S. W. Tso then presented the certificates to the successful pupils.

A musical programme was contributed by the pupils and was much enjoyed by the gathering.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A fleet of twenty-three planes, many of which were flown by famous aces during the World War, makes dizzy Immelmann turns, double loops, barrel rolls and perpendicular power dives in the thrilling aerial combat sequences of "Ace of Aces" Richard Dix's new starring picture for RKO. The picture is showing to-day at the King's Theatre with Elizabeth Allan.

The planes used in the picture are Spads and Fokkers, Neuports and Camels. Many of the ships were rented from Garland Lincoln, famous air twelve stunt flyers through the dangerous air manoeuvres which highlight the film.

In "Ace of Aces" Dix is seen as a war pilot who is finally appealed at the thought of killing his fellow men. Able support is given the star by Elizabeth Allan, Ralph Bellamy, Theodore Newton, Frank Conroy and Art Jarrett. J. Walter Ruben directed.

"College Humor."

The season's outstanding movie musical—a melodic, uproarious, comedy of college life as the old co-eds remember it, featuring a brilliant all-star cast—this is "College Humor," latest hit from the Paramount studios, which will be shown from Saturday at the Queen's Theatre. Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns and Grace Allen, Coach Howard Jones of the University of Southern California, Lona Andre and Mary Kornman have the featured roles in the film. The Ox-Road Co-eds, a group of chorines who make the late Florenz Ziegfeld's famous ensembles look pale, prance in and out of the action.

"College Humor" is the average youth's dream of what college ought to be—a place where necking and football are the two principal courses of study, where the principal coaches are their classmates, where all the male students are handsome and all the females beautiful.

"Take A Chance"

"Take A Chance," the new Paramount musical film, is opening tomorrow at the Alhambra Theatre. It is a gay bit of nonsense concerning the careers of four carnival side-show entertainers who decide to snatch fame and fortune on Broadway.

James Dunn and Cliff Edwards, who just can't keep from pocketing other people's watches and miscellaneous valuables, make a splendid team. Dunn, who has played romantic leads exclusively in the past, steps over into farce comedy as though he were it. June Knight and Lillian Roth support them well.

"Six Hours to Live"

"Six Hours to Live" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day is made to order for those who are tired of the conventional in motion picture entertainment. It is a powerful romantic drama, for above the usual.

Warner Baxter in the principal role is as fine as he ever has been in any picture. He gives a sincere interpretation of the romantic role of "Captain Jack O'Neil," international diplomat, that will long be remembered by all who see it.

The story, briefly, centres about the efforts of Baxter, representing a small republic, to save his country from ruin by an unfair trading treaty which the world powers are trying to force through a session at the Peace Palace at Geneva. The unique manner in which Baxter follows their efforts, makes for powerful drama.

"It's A Boy"

One of the amusing features of "It's A Boy" coming on Sunday at the King's Theatre, is the sight of Leslie Henson in female disguise. To placate the irate father of the girl Daily Lenka (Edward Everett Horton) desires to marry, the bridegroom and his best man, Jimmy Skippett, have to produce John Tempest, a popular novelist.

It suddenly transpires that John Tempest is a woman, and the situation becomes vital and urgent. Skippett decides to impersonate the novelist, appearing in an afternoon outfit, high heels, silk stockings, false eyelashes and a wig.

The popular novelist (Heather Thatcher) is one of the wedding guests and is quite interested not only in the appearance of John Tempest but in the yarn he pitches.

"Terror Aboard"

If you're planning a murder, don't do it at sea.

That's the advice of Paul Sloane, who directed John Halliday, Charlie Huggles, Neil Hamilton, Shirley Grey, Verree Teasdale and Jack LaRue in "Terror Aboard," horror film in which some two dozen murders are committed at sea.

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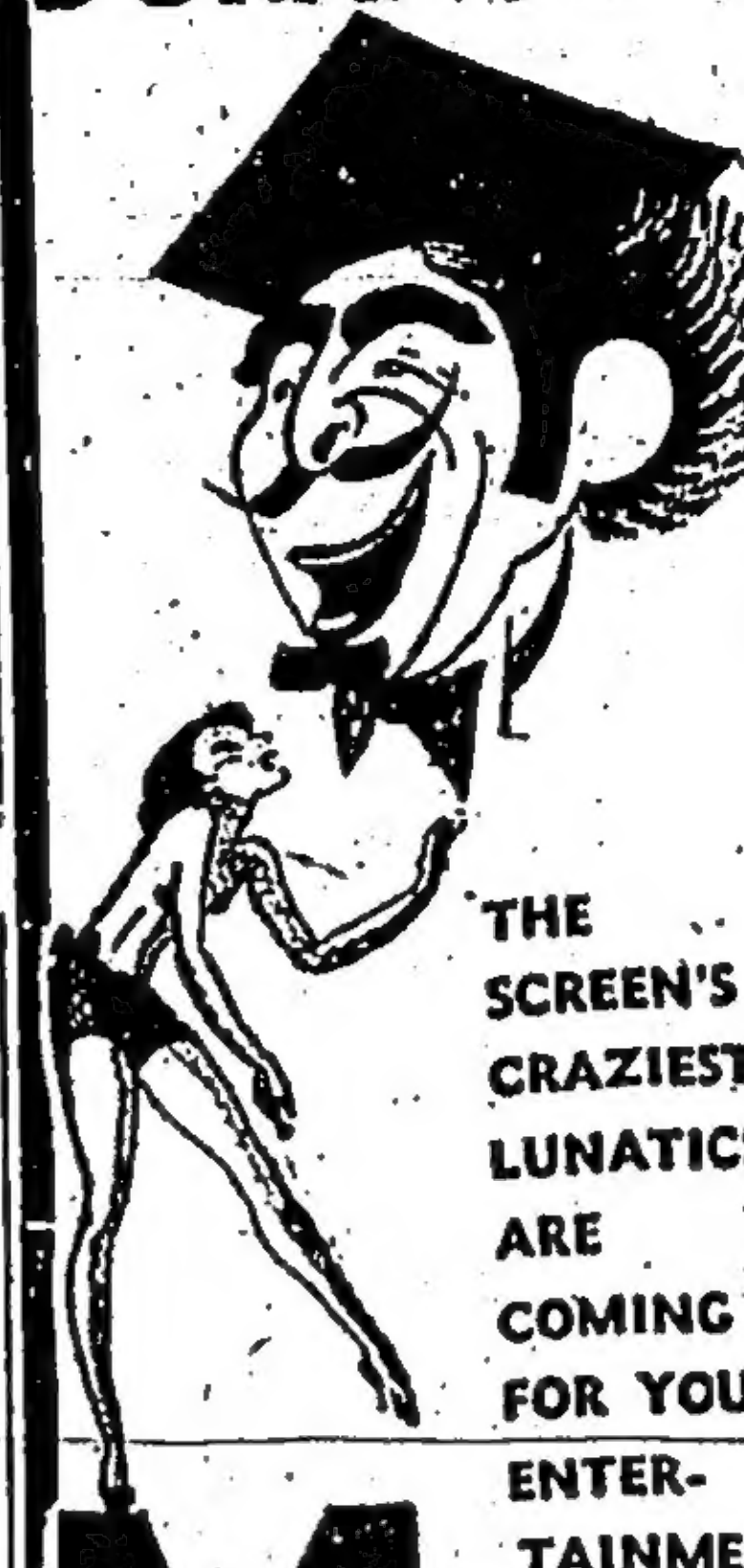
"Terror Aboard" centres around a madman's efforts to wipe out the entire passenger list and crew of a private yacht.

"Arizona To Broadway" With a cast that combines the foremost in comedy and character performances, "Arizona To Broadway" the Fox Production showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday promises to be one of the outstanding films of the current season.

It has James Dunn in a new type of role—that of a confidence man operating in a western carnival. And he reveals abilities hitherto unsuspected by his tremendous following. Joan Bennett is his leading lady, and proves that her absence from the screen, even for a short period of a few months, is enough to make her missed.

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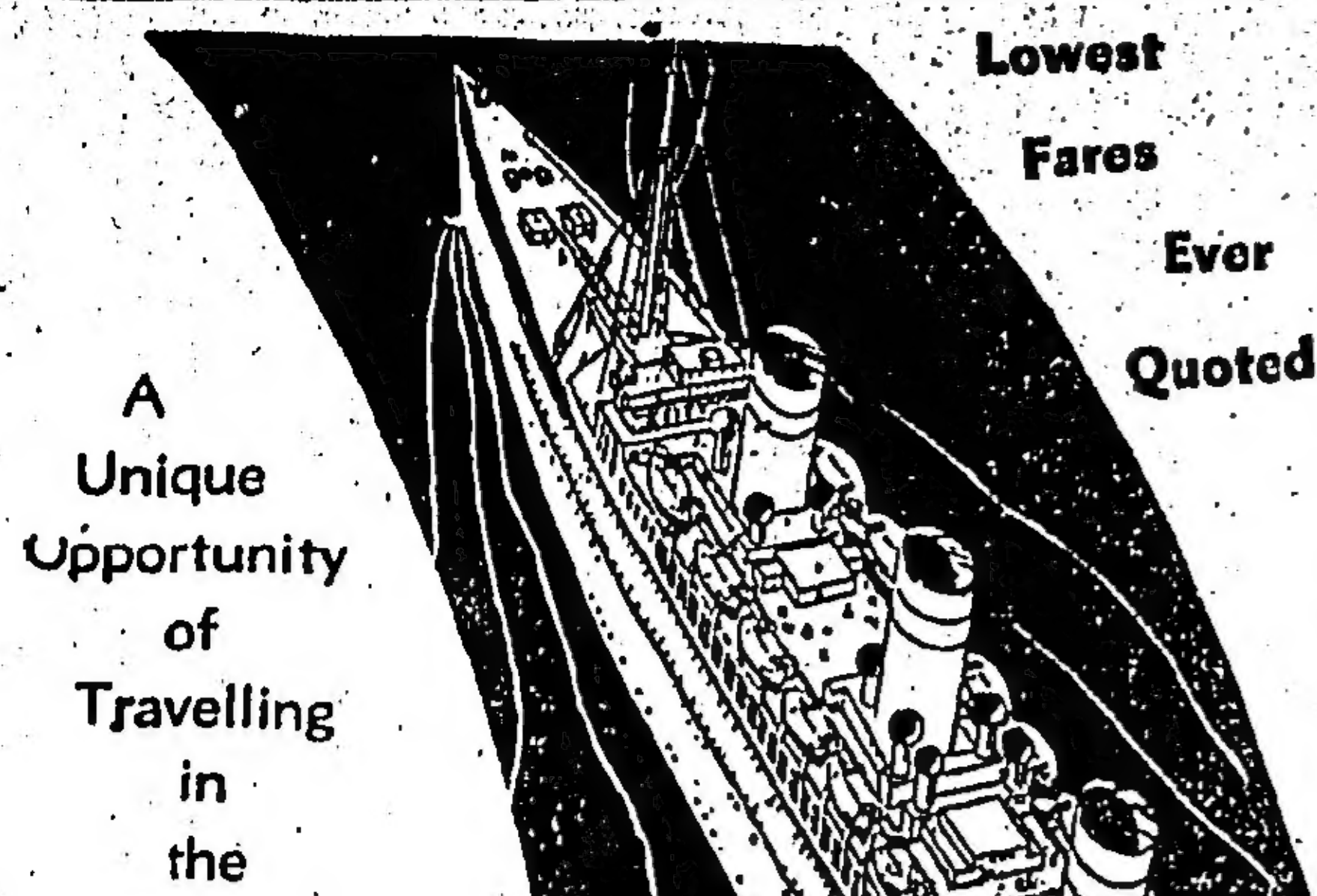
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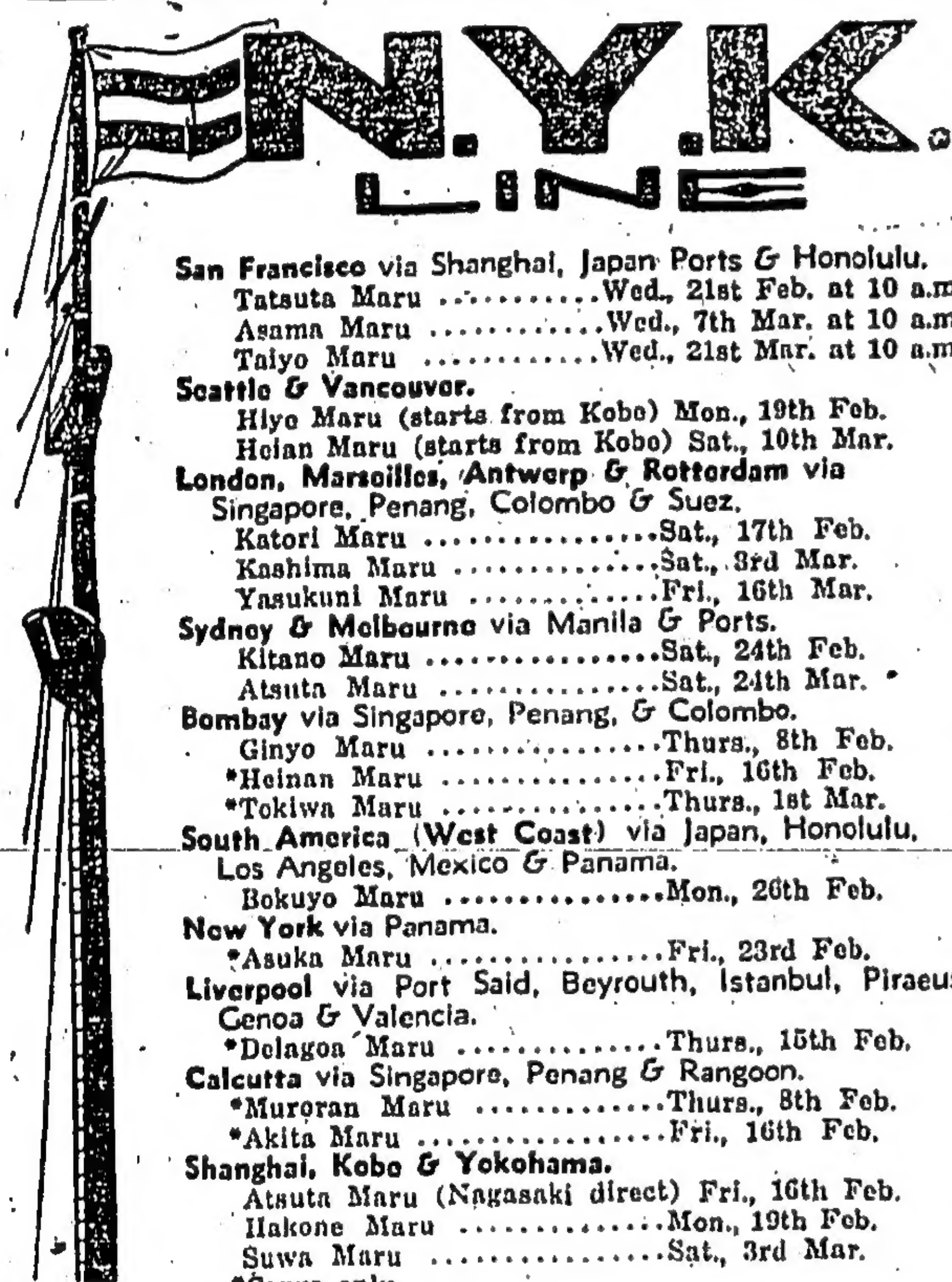
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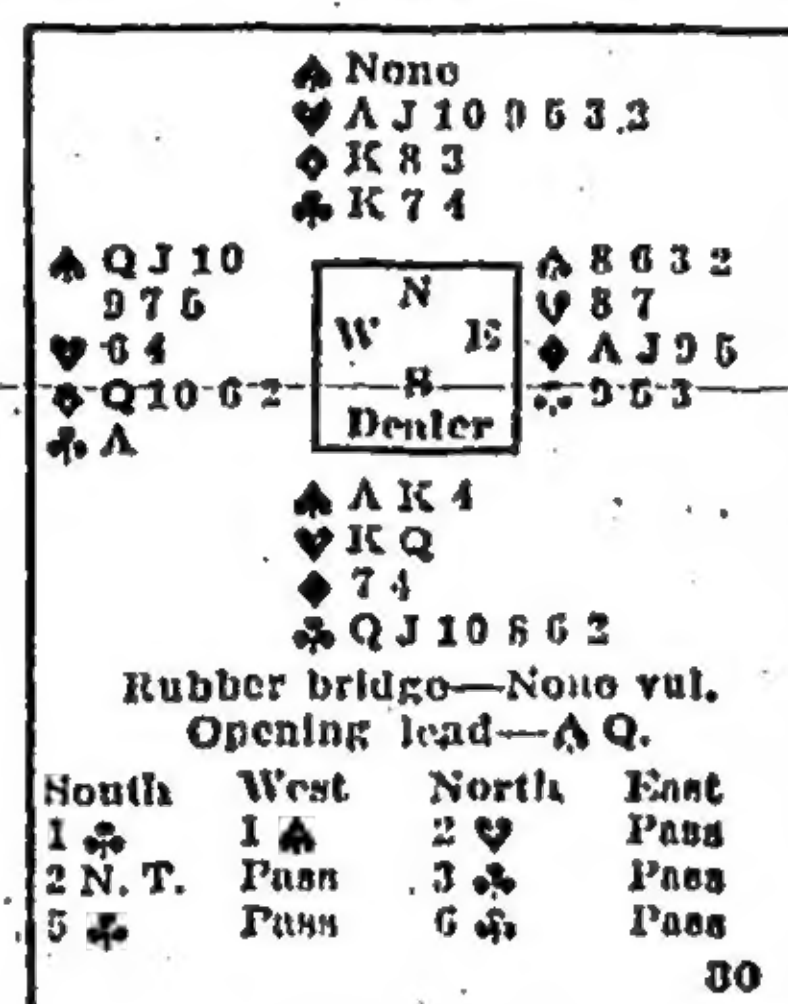
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Hands that are played letter perfect are not always the most interesting. The hand at which you steal a trick or give your opponents a chance to make a mistake, and it works, always gives great satisfaction.

To-day's hand was sent me by Fred Rodell of the Yale University School of Law. Rodell and his partner, William Parson, by bidding bravely and by giving the opponents a chance to make a mistake, made their contract.

While the bidding might be termed a little optimistic, the play was thought out carefully. West's opening lead was the queen of spades. Rodell could see that, while two losing diamonds could be discarded on the ace and king of spades, the opponents could cash the ace of diamonds and the ace of clubs.

Of course, if both the missing aces were held in one hand, there would be no chance to make the



contract. But Rodell well reasoned that, if the aces were divided, he might give his opponents a chance to make a mistake and thereby make the hand.

So, instead of discarding a losing diamond from dummy, which certainly would cause his opponents to lead diamonds as soon as they got in, he decided he would try to make his opponents believe that he held strength in diamonds by concealing his strength in spades.

He did not take the first spade trick with his ace or king, but ruffed it in dummy with the four of clubs and then returned the king of clubs, which West had to win with his singleton ace.

There still was a trump in dummy. So West did not continue the spade suit. The question for West to decide was whether to lead a heart or a diamond.

Hearts had been denied by South in the bidding. Diamond strength had been shown not only in the bidding of no trump, but also in the play.

While some may say that West's judgment was wrong, nevertheless he decided that the best possibility of defeating the contract was to lead a heart through dummy's ace-jack.

The heart was led and now, of course, the hand could be spread for six odd.

It is true that, if West had led a diamond, the declarer would

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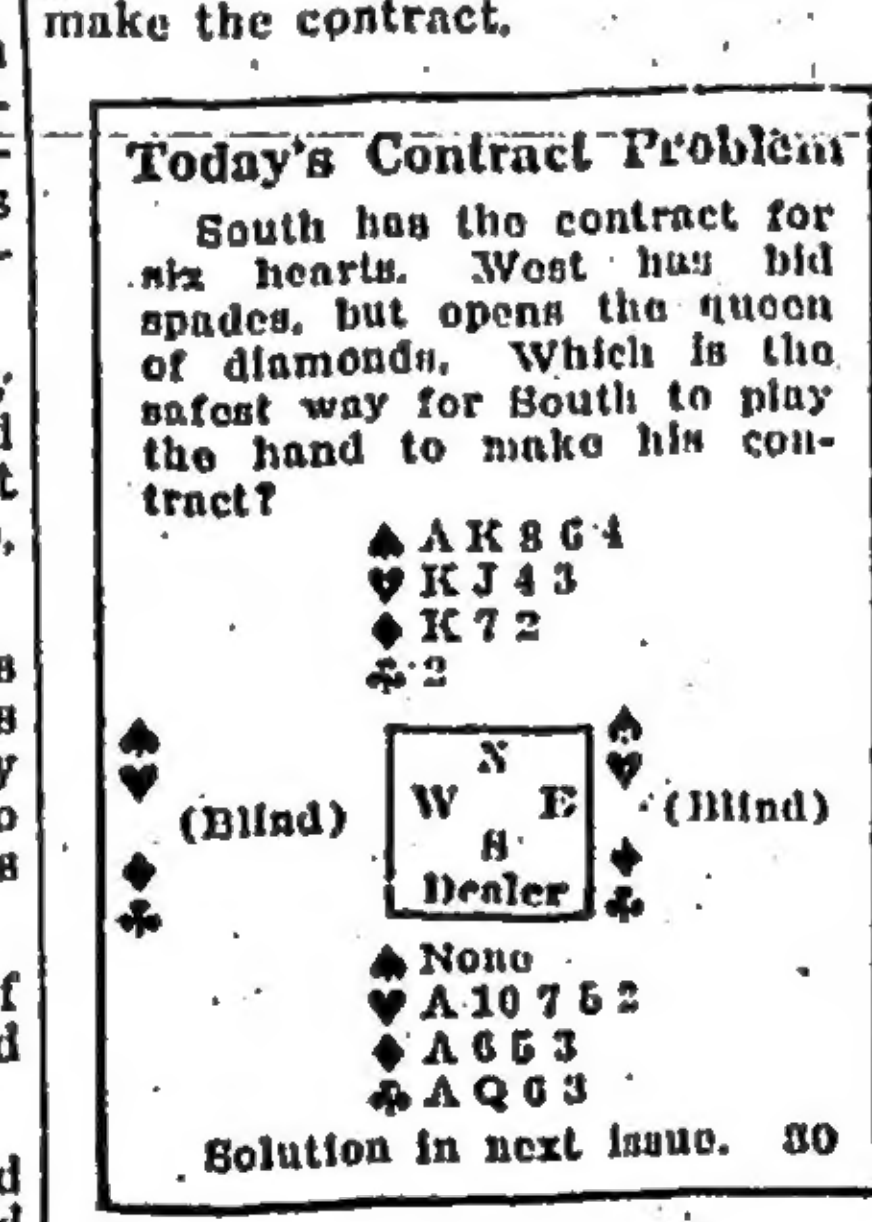
URGES TRADE TALKS.

CLOSER CONTACT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND JAPAN

London, Feb. 7.

Replying to the suggestion of Mr. Herbert Hildsworth, Liberal member for Bradford South, that representatives of the British woolen, worsted and textile trades should immediately enter into negotiations with Japanese interests, Mr. Edward Burgin said that he thought it would be better to see how existing conversations would proceed before enlarging their scope.
The matter was discussed at some length in the House of Commons to-day—*Reuter*.

have gone down two tricks. But it was well worth gambling on going down an extra trick to make the contract.



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HARBOUR RESCUE.

LEAPS FROM FERRY
"TO GET COOL."

Remarking "I want to get cool," Ha Shun-chi, 19-year-old student threw himself over the side of the ferry Golden Star last night and was saved from drowning by the narrowest margin.

His rescuer was Lau Chi, a Star Ferry sailor who only a few days ago received an award for effecting a similar rescue while on duty.

The incident happened at 8.45 p.m. in mid-harbour and the ferry stopped immediately the alarm

was raised. The ferry making the opposite journey joined in the search, Lau Chi meanwhile forestalling a British soldier in diving overboard after the man.

A police launch commanded by Sgt. Haynes rushed at full speed from Kowloon side to assist but Lau and the then unconscious student were actually picked up by a passing launch. They were placed on the ferry and Ha Shun-chi was taken to the Water Police station where artificial respiration was applied until the arrival of an ambulance.

The student is now in Kowloon Hospital suffering from shock. He was with his mother and friends in the third class section of the ferry at the time.

QUAKE RESTORATION OFFER

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(Special to "Telegraph")

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Patna, Feb. 7.

The Maharajah of Darbhanga, Shri Kameshwar Singh, who is the head of the Mithil Brahmins in India, and Life President of the Bihar Land Holders Association, has offered to finance to the extent of \$185,700, the replanning of Darbhanga Town, which suffered severely in the recent earthquake.

The Maharaja has already donated \$7,500 to the Viceroy's Earthquake Fund.—*Reuter.*

STOCK EXCHANGE CONTROL

DRASTIC AMERICAN
LEGISLATION

Washington, Feb. 7.

Following a conference with President Roosevelt, Mr. Fletcher, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, announced that a Bill giving the Federal Trade Commission drastic control over the Stock Exchanges will be introduced into the Senate on February 9.

A separate Bill will be tabled covering the proposed regulations for the commodity exchanges, but the two may be combined.—*Reuter.*

MUI TSAI AGAIN

MORE QUESTIONS
IN COMMONS

PRESENT SYSTEM
DEFENDED

London, Feb. 7.

The mui-tsai system in Hongkong was once again the subject of questions in the House of Commons, of much the usual type and receiving the usual replies.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, declared that the number of mui-tsais in Hongkong was very much decreasing.

Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. MacDonald, the Glasgow Left Winger, declared that the mui-tsai system was a form of slavery.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replied that it was no longer a system of slavery because the girls were registered, were perfectly free and were paid as domestic servants. If they wished to leave their positions, facilities are ready for them to do so.

He was satisfied that the existing system of registration and inspection was sufficient and that it was being so worked as to make impossible a continuance of the system of slavery as it existed before.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE

Adverse Balance Last
Year of \$700,000,000

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 8.

The annual returns issued by the Nanking Foreign Trade Bureau show that imports for last year were valued at \$1,800,000,000, while exports were only \$600,000,000, leaving an adverse trade balance of \$700,000,000.

The United States occupied the highest position in exports to China, with Britain, Japan and Russia following closely behind.

Goods imported from Russia last year were valued at about Custom Gold Unit 9,002,724, of which the biggest items involved oil, wood pulp, cotton yarn and piece goods also came from Russia.—*Central News.*

AIR AGREEMENT

CROSSING ITALIAN
TERRITORY

London, Feb. 7.

Following the visit of the Secretary for Air, and Colonel Shiemerdine, Director of Civil Aviation, to Rome recently, a provisional agreement has been reached enabling Imperial Airways aircraft operating on the African Air Service to cross Italian territory by the most convenient route. It is expected that the new route will be operating in about three months.—*British Wireless.*

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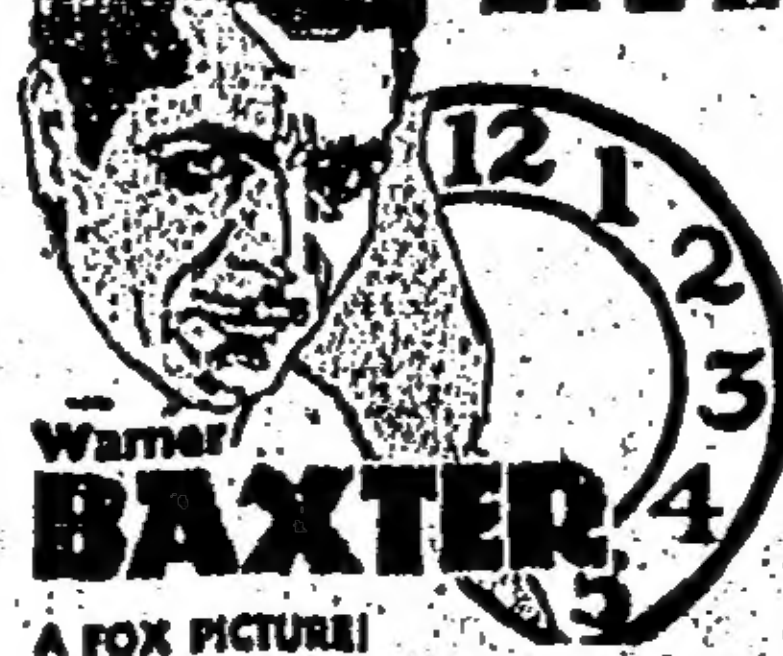
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